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HOW MISS PAM MANAGED IT.

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CHAPTER I.

"It's a real handsome ring."

One crisp, clear autumn morning, just as the sun began to show a red rim upon the misty horizon, Miss Pamela Palmer—usually called by all her friends and neighbors "Miss Pam"—a lady of uncertain age, but with many evidences of beauty of the New England type still lingering in her well cut features and well set shoulders, and, on the whole, yet fine looking, opened the door of her house and emerged, bringing with her a little pile of rugs, hampers and things and a small wickerwork furniture beater.

Her gray dress was covered by a large drilling apron, and on her head she wore a blue silk handkerchief to keep the dust from her hair.

As her foot touched the porch a ponderous gray cat, with white feet and forehead and great yellow eyes, sprang forward to greet her, uttering that melancholy and reproachful cry common to feline pets who think themselves injured by their human protectors. As she heard it Miss Pamela paused and a contrite expression appeared upon her face.

"Why Socrates," she said, as seriously as though she were addressing a human being. "Why Socrates—Aunt Pam didn't mean to shut you out. But your milk is right there on the kitchen hearth in the blue saucer—go in." She opened the door, and as the cat dashed through shut it again.

It was a pleasant old house—that of Miss Pamela's—quaint as to roof and windows and hooded porch, with prim poplars standing on either side like sentinels on guard, with a gilded weathercock—a crow upon its roof always pretending to tell which way the wind blew and always pointing to the wrong quarter. Strawberry shrub grew in Miss Pam's garden, and old man and crimson cowslips and snowballs and was bergamot. Two old peahens walked soberly about the lawn, and a peacock spread his splendid tail in the sun and uttered his hideous shriek to call attention to it, and over the wall of the brick carriage house a strange, dark ivy crept—an ivy loved of the birds, who built their nests in it.

An Alderney cow belonged to the establishment, too, and a solemn horse, warranted never even to wish to run away, and a highly varnished little vehicle with red cushions, in which Miss Pam drove out when she was so inclined, handling the reins herself. Miss Pam liked to do things for herself, though she was comparatively rich. Her fixed idea being that she could do anything better than any one else, housework particularly.

Having shut Socrates into the house she carried her rugs to a space of grass to the west of the coachhouse and began to beat them. Talking to herself meanwhile in a murmuring voice: "I hope things aren't goin wrong," she said; "I hope it's goin to be happy for Edwina; but she didn't come in to tell me about the party last night, though I left the door open and the light burning a-purpose. If she had anything good to tell she'd have come." She beat the largest of her rugs with vigor as she spoke:

"Norman Driscoll certainly began to come here on Edwina's account," she went on. "Twarn't on mine naturally. It's a match I want for Edwina. He's real nice and his family is good; and she'll be real happy with him and he'd be happy with her, but then"— She beat a lesser rug in a melancholy fashion to dead march time during a pause, then with a sigh she said:

"But men is carried away with looks. Jacintha does cut Edwina out at parties, in low neck and short sleeves, for looks." Then a more hopeful rat-tat-too echoed under the touch of the beater.

"Every eye makes its own beauty," she said. "Jefferson Fordick used to say I was the prettiest girl in Hingham. Dunno as anybody else thought me any more than ordinary."

She paused to beat more vigorously. Two rugs hung on the line before her. A quiet little Turkish affair, of softest blended hues, and a brilliant bit of Brussels carpet, where crimson roses were glowing on a white ground amid greener leaves than nature ever painted.

"Them two girls," she said as she suspended her labors and leaned against the trunk of a tall cherry tree to rest—"them two girls is as different as them two rugs. Jacintha is like this one," and she indicated the gaudy confection of red, green and white, which in her eyes was very beautiful. "Kind of takes you right off somehow. Edwina is like that," and she glanced at the Turkish rug. "I didn't see what beat Cousin Sarah to buy that for me a Christmas present at first, but it's growed on me every day, and my! how it does last!"

She gathered up her rugs and went into the house, and having placed them she washed her hands began to get breakfast; Socrates watching the process with deep interest, especially when some fish were put upon the frying pan, for like all cats he adored fish.

"Which is it?" Aunt Pam said again. "I do feel beat to know, and I do hope its Edwina."

She was not sure whether she had not said this aloud, and felt startled when she saw a pretty, slender, but rather pale young girl standing on the farther side of the stove.

"Up already?" she said, in some confusion. "Aunt Pam wouldn't have called you. She felt you'd like to sleep a little after the party."

"Oh, somehow I was restless, Aunt Pam," the girl answered. "I don't think I've slept at all—only little naps that seemed worse than nothing—starting out of them thinking I was falling from some high place. Jacintha is sound asleep though, and smiling as though she was having pleasant dreams," she turned her head away as she spoke.

"I never knew any one like Jacintha before," she said, "she's always pretty, awake or asleep, hot or cold, tired or angry, always beautiful, even when any one else would look plain—like a girl in a book. I did not believe in such girls, but she is a proof that they exist."

Though Aunt Pam could not see her niece's face she felt sure that she was crying.

"I'll carry in the fish; you bring the coffee," she said, leaving the room with a hot dish in her hands.

It was quite a little time before Edwina appeared in the dining room, and even then her eyes were wet and her features swollen.

"She's been crying dreadfully," said Aunt Pam to herself; and her feelings could be restrained no longer.

"There's a girl I know that ain't a bit like Jacintha," she said, "and that's Edwina Palmer. Whatever she feels she shows it so plain that her Aunt Pam don't need to be told whether she's happy or in trouble. Tell me what has happened to make you cry, Edwina?"

Edwina looked at her for a moment, and then turned and ran into the corner of the room and hid her face there, crowding herself into the wall as though trying to force herself through it. Her shoulders were shaking with suppressed sobs. Against her will her grief had gotten the best of her.

"Oh, Aunt Pam!" she gasped, "Aunt Pam, I can't help it. I felt as if I should die, and I want to—yes, I want to."

"Aunt Pam knows all about it, darling," the spinster said. "Life is real short, come to look back upon it. Don't seem no time since Jefferson Fodick came courting me. I've never given nobody the particulars of how we broke off, and I guess I never shall. But I felt like you do now. Tell me what has been happening. Is it about Norman Driscoll?"

The girl left her corner and came to Aunt Pam's side and knelt down, encircling the spinster's ample waist with her arms and hiding her face in her bosom.

"Oh, what should I do if you were not so good to me—if I had not you to tell?" she sobbed. "It is about Norman Driscoll. I am ashamed, but I cannot help it. I liked him so much and he liked me, auntie. He loved me dearly. I know it by every sign, not so much by what he said as by what he looked. And then she came and took him from me. He did not go of his own free will—she did it. With all the power she has to charm men she worked to get him from me. He is hers now, hers—oh, Aunt Pam!"

"Why didn't you tell me, dear?" Aunt Pam asked, laying her cheek against the girl's satin soft hair. "I'd have stopped it."

"Oh, what could you have done, aunty?" Edwina asked.

"Well, I think I'd have sent her home. Anyhow, I could have gone into the parlor and sot," said Miss Pam so quaintly, that in spite of her grief Edwina gave a little hysterical laugh.

"There, it is over," she said, rising. "I've told you and I've had my cry out. He gave her a ring last night—I saw him put it on her finger. He kissed her goodby, not caring if I saw them. It is all settled. They are engaged; it is almost the same as being married. I must not like him any longer. I should never dare to go to church again if I liked another woman's husband. Don't worry about me, Aunt Pam, it's just as it is when you have a tooth out—it aches a little afterward, but it's gone."

"I had orter know," said Aunt Pam. "I had twelve out at once when I had my set made. With most of them it was over pretty soon. But one kept on hurting. You see some of the root was left in."

"Oh, the root shall come out in this case," said Edwina, rising and taking her seat at the table.

"I think I'll send you to town to do some shopping before Jacintha gets up," Aunt Pam said, "and if your eyes should continue red when you come home, you can talk about getting a cinder in 'em—needn't say right out you hev; I wouldn't advise you to lie, but you could act it out." And grateful Edwina had taken the cars at the railway station before Jacintha came dancing down, that ring, which Aunt Pam pretended not to see, flashing on her finger. At last she fairly put it under Miss Palmer's very eyes.

"Isn't it lovely?" she asked.

"It's a real handsome ring. Who did you borrow it off?" Miss Pam asked.

"Borrow it," cried Jacintha. "Don't you see it's on my engaged finger, Aunt Pam, Norman Driscoll put it there last night."

So poor Edwina was right, Aunt Pam thought, with a pang that she thought afterward was as bad as a stitch in the side. Aloud she said: "Well, I always keep my congratulations till I see whether or no an engagement isn't broken off. So don't expect none."

"Oh, indeed," said Jacintha. "But every one need not be as unlucky as you were Aunt Pam." And she looked into the square of looking glass beneath the round, white face of the eight day clock, as though she would like to say, "And every one is not so fascinating as I am."

Her speech made Miss Pam furious.

"Unlucky!" she cried, "I feel myself very lucky, I can tell you. I lie down mistress in my own house and rise up master. Nuff sight better to have no husband than to have a bad one. I don't envy nobody." Then she stalked out of the room, leaving Jacintha half frightened.

"She wanted him for Edwina," she said to herself, "that's why she is so cross. But even if she goes so far as to send me home I'm engaged and its all settled." She waltzed about the room to a tune of her own humming. It was delightful to have outrun another girl in the chase for a lover. It was delightful to think how handsome Norman Driscoll was. How agreeable in every way, and most delightful of all, to think that her betrothed husband was rich. Jacintha felt that the luckiest thing she had ever done in all her life was to pay that visit to her mother's far away cousin. And she tossed on her hat and started for a walk to the rocks, whence she could see at least the chimneys of the Driscoll mansion with its great grounds—the place which would be hers some day and which she used to regard with envy during the brief period when she feared that with all her wiles she could not rob Edwina Palmer of Norman Driscoll's love.

CHAPTER II.

Meanwhile, Aunt Pam, locked in her own room, was rocking violently to and fro, talking to herself.

"Why did I let Cousin Jane send her daughter here to see me?" she asked herself. "I might have known she'd take after her ma. Jane was a sly, sly piece—a flirt that stopped at nothing. My lands! Why didn't I say I didn't want visitors. What a critter I am for making mistakes. I'd have been a happy wife years ago if I hadn't made a mistake. Don't help it none to know it was all my fault."

She arose and opened her bureau and took forth a little teakwood box, and pulled back the sliding lid. Within lay a small book, on the cover of which was written, "My statement," and a small parcel wrapped in tissue paper and tied with ribbon.

The explanation of the mistake that had parted her from Jefferson Fodick lay [illegible]

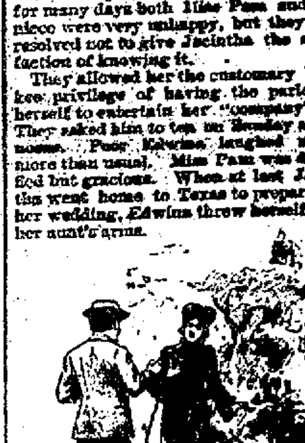
"I hoped agin hope that I should be able to let him know the truth some day," she said. "I wouldn't hev no one else know. I'd be a larfing stock. But he had orter; I owe it to him."

She replaced the box and began to rock again.

"I hain't felt so bad sence that old time," she said. "Oh, dear! if I could only do something—something or another. Ef I'd found it out before they were engaged, I'd have sent her packing. It's mermaid work; there's human mermaids worse than those that watches on the rocks for sailors. Jacintha was one of them; so was her ma before her. I ought to hev knowed, I ought to hev knowed; anybody else would."

She was quite tragic in her grief, and for many days both Miss Pam and her niece were very unhappy, but they had resolved not to give Jacintha the satisfaction of knowing it.

They allowed her the customary Yankee privilege of having the parlor to herself to entertain her "company" in. They asked him to tea on Sunday afternoons. Poor Edwina laughed much more than usual. Miss Pam was dignified but gracious. When at last Jacintha went home to Texas to prepare for her wedding, Edwina threw herself into her aunt's arms.



"If" almost shrieked Miss Pam.

"I never let him see how I felt once, did I, Aunt Pam?" she asked.

"Never once," said Miss Pamela. "I was just as proud of you as I could be."

"Of course you know I don't care any longer," said Edwina with a sigh.

"Why, of course not," said Aunt Pam. "You're not beset to marry; you know you'll have all I leave."

"Don't talk of leaving," cried the girl. "You are all I have now." Then she set to work to make a wedding present for Jacintha, and spared no pains to have it bright and pretty, and not a tear fell on the delicate silk.

The wedding day was only four weeks off. To care for another woman's husband was a crime, and Edwina knew that it was her duty to forget all she had ever felt for Norman Driscoll, in exactly three weeks and six days. Before that time had passed she burned the dead rose she had kept because he gave it to her, tore the inscription from the volume of Moore's poems he had sent her, and gave it to one of the residents of the invalids' home who was fond of poetry. Her last act was to fill a French bonbon box, that he had once presented, with chocolate cream drops and give it to a neighbor's child.

She would keep nothing sacred to Norman's memory, and she went to church with a clean conscience, and said to herself that if Norman had been her idol and she had been punished for having one, she had proved that a girl could be a very fierce iconoclast if she had proper principles, and what Aunt Pam called "a Christian bringin up" to begin with.

She was glad when it was all over. The young couple, having been feted and feasted in the bride's Texan home, and afterward made the tour of Europe and spent six months in Paris, came back to Hingham and settled down at the Driscoll house, where an old housekeeper had reigned since Norman's mother died.

Mrs. Driscoll sent out cards for a reception, and Miss Pam and her niece attended it in new costumes. Then they saw no more of each other. There was a fashionable set in Hingham, and at Cohasset and at Nantasket in summer time many well to do strangers. The Driscolls had all the company they wanted, and Edwina was glad not to be forced to meet Jacintha, whom, as she told her Aunt Pamela, she "despised."

Then Miss Palmer and her niece began to live the calm, old life again. Young men called, for Edwina was a favorite. One or two showed symptoms of the tender passion, but Edwina severely declared that she preferred spinster life. There was some gossip about the Driscolls before long. The fashionable people might make a sort of pet of Jacintha, but the plain folk spoke decidedly about "carryings on." She flirted openly. To a married woman this was not permitted in Hingham. People said that Norman Driscoll was looking unhappy.

Miss Pam blamed herself for feeling pleased when she heard this, but she could not help it. He never would have looked unhappy if he had married Edwina. She would not have gone galloping about the country with a person described as a "foreigner, with mustaches," or have rowed out alone in the moonlight with "an actor from the hotel" after she was married. However, a time came when Jacintha remained at home and Norman looked happy again, and one morning the local paper reported the fact that our esteemed citizen, Mr. Norman Driscoll, was the proud parent of a lovely daughter. Compliments were also paid to "the beautiful Mrs. Driscoll."

"Handsome is that handsome does," said Miss Pam.

By the next summer the baby was consigned to the care of a housemaid, and in Hingham it was said that Mrs. Driscoll was "carrying on worse than ever."

Aunt Pam had been hearing some particulars and was endeavoring to make herself believe that she was sorry, when walking idly along a lonely path by the water she came upon Norman Driscoll. She tried to pass him, but he came forward and threw himself in her path.

"Stop," he said, "I want to talk to you, Miss Palmer."

He spoke rudely, and Miss Pam drew herself up and regarded him indignantly.

"You'll have to speak differently if you do," she said.

"Oh, no, no," he replied, "I demand speech with you. If you had passed counterfeit coin on me you would have expected me to reproach you with it. You have done worse—you have ruined my life."

"I!" almost shrieked Miss Pam. "My lands! I think you are crazy, Norman Driscoll. I do, indeed."

"You must have known what Jacintha really was," Norman went on, "and you never warned me. You pretended to be my friend and let me take for my wife a girl like that."

"My gracious!" cried Miss Pam, wilting under the injustice of the accusation, "I never, never, never did!"

"How could you look on and let it happen? It was like letting a [illegible] jump into the fire," said Norman, looking so wild and haggard that Miss Pam shuddered.

"I knew nothing serious against Jacintha," she said. "I wouldn't have asked her to visit with Edwina if I hadn't thought her nice. I didn't know you were courting her until you were engaged. I was afraid you were after Edwina. I don't suppose you'll have had any chance with her, but I thought you wanted her, and she was too good for you."

"God knows she was," Norman said. "Who wins her for a wife must be a happy man, and but for Jacintha"—

"Not a word more," said Aunt Pam, moving away with dignity, "you are beginning to talk immoral."

She was bitterly sorry for him, but there was a modicum of triumph in her heart, for she felt that Edwina was avenged, since Norman regretted her.

A few days after this Miss Pam sat on the front porch knitting and watching those who drove along the road. She knew most of them by sight. Amid a flash of jewels, a glimmer of satin and a flutter of feathers she saw Jacintha. She was holding the reins of a spirited pair of horses. The man at her side was not her husband. They passed out of sight quickly.

In a moment more people were running up the road, a number of carriages had stopped, something had happened.

Aunt Pam ran to the gate. Away in the distance sped flying horses dragging a vehicle behind them; men had lifted a woman from the road and were bringing her that way.

"Where shall we take her?" one of them asked.

Aunt Pam threw open her gate and the long, French windows opening into her parlor. She recognized the glistening silk, the floating feathers, the bright jewels.

"It is Jacintha," she whispered to Edwina, "and she looks like death."

A little after a man covered with dust and blood limped into the room and knelt down beside the sofa where the doctor was busy.

"She would jump out," he said. "I could have mastered the horses but for that. She insisted on driving, and when they ran away she jumped. Seeing her fall broke me up. Can she live?"

"No," said the surgeon curtly. "Some one must go for her husband."

Norman Driscoll was sent for, and he came. In a few hours his wife knew him; she knew also that there was no hope that she could live. In her deathlike pallor she was unutterably beautiful, and Norman's wrath departed. He called her all fond names and himself a brute for blaming her for having a merry heart. And she looked at him and at Miss Pam and Edwina, and a flash of feeling came into her face.

"He will go back to Edwina when I am gone," she said, and she twined her arms about his neck.

"Oh, Norman," she said, "indeed I was true to you. It was nothing but flirtation with those other men. You need not have been jealous. I loved you—you only. Kiss me."

As his lips met hers, she said faintly:

"Let me die in peace. Promise me that you will never give our little Flossy a stepmother. Swear it! Swear it!"

"I swear," he answered.

"Say it after me," Jacintha whispered. "I will never give our daughter a stepmother."

He repeated the words with a solemn oath. It seemed to Aunt Pam that even in that moment Jacintha cast a glance of triumph at Edwina, but the girl's face was hidden in her hands and she was praying.

Jacintha lived only a few hours after this, and while Norman mourned her and reproached himself, Miss Pam had another secret to keep. In folding away Jacintha's brilliant costume she had found a letter which was plain proof that with her dying breath the young wife had uttered a lie—that she had been false to Norman Driscoll, and that she had planned to leave him and her child.

Miss Pam put the letter away in the teakwood box, with her statement and the little roll of tissue paper, and said nothing even to Edwina.

Jacintha was dead, but Norman Driscoll was not free. He was bound to the dead woman by his solemn oath, as he had been by his marriage vows.

However, her death and her last words had caused him to fancy himself a jealous fool. For awhile he suffered bitterly from remorse, his only consolation was his little Flossy. One day when she could walk, he came up the road leading to Aunt Pam's cottage, leading the child by the hand.

The women made much of her, and Edwina cried over her a little, she was so touching in her black dress. Never before had a baby been put into such deep mourning. The father wore his crape hatband, his face had the cold, clear look of a stone cameo. Edwina could have cried over him also.

They made him stay to tea. Aunt Pam noticed that he looked at Edwina constantly, and that as he sat near her, he trifled with the floating ends of a ribbon she wore at her waist, touching the silk caressingly.

"Them two might be so happy yet," she said. "Seems as of providence meant they should—and Jacintha went and fixed it so's they shouldn't. Even ef I showed him the letter that wouldn't alter things. He's took an oath and he's bound to keep it. Judgment might be expected of he didn't. Ef the poor baby was to die, that would end it—for all he swore was that he'd never give her a stepmother." Then Miss Pam cried out suddenly. "Oh, goodness me!" and shivered.

It was not long after that that Norman Driscoll made a confession. "I think I shall go away, Aunt Pam," he said. "I think I shall travel. I cannot keep away from Edwina. Every time I see her I feel that she is the only woman I ever truly loved. I simply worship the ground she treads on, yet I must never tell her so. You know why; you heard me take that fatal oath. How could I refuse to do so at such a moment? You remember?"

"You weren't to give Flossy a stepmother," said Aunt Pam slowly.

"Exactly, though the best thing I could do for her would be to give her such a stepmother as Edwina," said Norman. "Of course poor Jacintha had the usual dread of some cruel woman who would ill use her child."

Miss Pam knew better what Jacintha's thoughts had been, but she held her peace.

"Folks kin be friends," she said. "Kind of brother and sister."

"I cannot," said Norman. "Since I may not marry Edwina I must leave her. I must put the ocean between us. I cannot suffer as I suffer now."

CHAPTER III.

A few days later Miss Pam walked near the water. Not far from the Driscoll mansion the [illegible] apron, was [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] she was just [illegible] her little red [illegible] to follow it.

"My ship, Aunty Pam," she cried, "see my ship!"

"Why, you might get drowned, Flossy," cried Aunt Pam.

"No, sir!" cried the child, running down to the water, and standing there as a great wave swept up and broke, wetting her feet. "See, Flossy isn't afraid."

Half an hour after this, the nursemaid, having heard the boatman's [illegible] and been punished by a kiss, for which she had to [illegible] again and so on, bethought her of little Miss Flossy Driscoll, and went in search of her.

The perambulator was there, the doll was still sitting upright in the [illegible] hat. The little red shoe had been washed up on a black rock, a spade and a pail were discovered, but no Flossy. Alarm turned to terror, terror

"You ain't seen me since you sent me away with that," he said.

to certainty that the child was drowned. Hysterics supervened. All Hingham came down to the shore, but nothing else was found, not even the poor child's body. The local paper had an article in next day's issue commiserating our esteemed citizen, Mr. Norman Driscoll, on the new affliction with which providence had seen fit to afflict him, and he was reported as being prostrated with grief, as indeed he was. For a week he wanted to die. Before the next was over he went to the cottage for consolation. He had given up his trip to Europe. Not knowing that some women must be subtle, even to their latest breath, he believed that since he had no child and could not give her a stepmother, that oath of his was now a dead letter, that his wife's spirit would absolve him from it if she knew anything of earthly matters.

Poor Mrs. Driscoll had outwitted herself. Had she been frank and bade her husband never to marry she would have gained her point, for at that moment he would have taken any oath she desired. Now he felt himself free and he began to woo Edwina, who held out bravely for a long while.

"It is not what Jacintha meant, Aunt Pam," she said. "She didn't want him to marry again under any circumstances."

"She should have said what she meant then," Miss Pam cried, "oh, dear, dear!"

At last one day the spinster burst into a violent flood of tears at the breakfast table.

"If you don't marry Norman Driscoll, I shall go crazy!" she said. That evening Edwina gave up her battle.

Driscoll had now been a widower four years, and he and Aunt Pam hurried on the wedding, and Edwina was off and away on her honeymoon journey in no time.

No sooner were they away and the house clear of friends and neighbors who had been bidden to the feast than Aunt Pam, locking her doors and drawing down her blinds, rushed up the garret stairs and descended them with a child in her arms. The child was Flossy. The little thing was fat, rosy and smiling, and clung to Aunt Pam's neck with both arms and kissed her cheek fondly. Since the day of her disappearance, when, as my reader no doubt understands, Miss Pam had stolen her away, her nursery had been the big garret, and Miss Pam had been her nurse. What the after consequences to herself might be she had not thought, but she had determined to remove the obstacle that lay between Norman and Edwina.

Believing his child dead, that oath to refrain from giving her a stepmother became null and void. Edwina's happiness was assured, and Flossy might come to life as soon as she chose. It would be to Norman as a joyful miracle, and add to Edwina's bliss.

Now, however, poor Aunt Pam began to ask herself what might be said to her—thought of her? Norman and Edwina would forgive her no doubt, but the neighbors, the people who had known her all her life, what would they say? It might get into the papers, and the worst of all was that people would believe that Edwina knew all about it. That thought had never struck her before.

"Oh, dear, dear!" sighed Aunt Pam, "the way of the transgressor is hard; I've done evil that good may come of it, and I expect I shall be punished. I calkerlate to drop dead when I stand up and face 'em and own up."

A knock came upon the front door. Aunt Pam turned pale and carried Flossy up to her garret nursery before she answered the summons.

A big man with an iron gray beard stood there. He lifted his hat and displayed a very bald head and a tan burned face. "Miss Palmer, I reckon?" he said.

"Yes," said Aunt Pam, "but you hev the advantage of me."

"Give you nine guesses who I be," said the man, walking into the parlor.

"You ain't connected with the police, are you?" queried Miss Pam, pulling up the blinds.

"Why, do I look that?" asked the man. "No, I'm connected with the sea." He laughed a little nervously. "I'm about twice the size I was when I saw you last," he said. "This beard has grown since then—to make up for this," and he rubbed his shiny crown.

"Oh," cried Aunt Pam, "it can't be!"

The man put his hand into his pocket and pulled out a tiny mitten, knitted of blue wool, and held it up by the bit of ribbon at the wrist.

"You ain't seen me since you sent me away with that," he said.

"Jefferson Fodick!" cried Aunt Pam.

"It's me. Cap'n Fodick, they call me now," said the man. "Master and owner of as fine a schooner as ever sailed. I went away to sea because my heart was broke. [illegible] But you [illegible]."

Aunt Pam stared at him.

"You come back—now I look at you," she said, "though of course we are both older."

[illegible]

"Yes," said [illegible]

"Being young and foolish, a kind of [illegible]," she said, [illegible] captain stood [illegible] is off my mind [illegible] know—and that's the end of it."

"No," said the captain, [illegible] never liked any one else, and I [illegible] still. You've [illegible] meant to give me the mitten [illegible] let's get married, after all." He [illegible] up to Miss Pam and put his arm [illegible] her waist. On the instant she [illegible] into tears.

"Oh, I do need somebody so much just now," she said. "I've got to a place where I can't see no way out. I [illegible] advice dreadful."

"You're on the rocks," said the captain. "Tell me all about 'em and I'll get you off of 'em."

Then there was a long, long talk, many deep drawn [illegible], and afterward Aunt Pam went upstairs and brought Flossy down again and the three had supper together.

When Norman Driscoll and his wife returned to Hingham, Miss Pam was at the Driscoll mansion to receive them. The greetings between the three were warm and tender, but they were scarcely over when some one [illegible] Driscoll, and a seafaring man walked in and made salutation.

"I am Captain Fodick, of the schooner Pamela," he said, "and I've got a story to tell that will interest you. Just bear in mind that miracles do happen now and then, and that the sea is a great place for them.

"You lost a little girl [illegible], I heard. Folks thought her drowned."

"Great heavens!" cried [illegible].

"Don't hope too much," said the captain, "but I reckon you [illegible]. It's quite some time [illegible] cruising about a little [illegible] I saw something [illegible] on the water. Getting my glass I [illegible] was a boat, and in the boat was a little girl. When we took her aboard she was all right, but she couldn't [illegible] where she lived, only just said 'couldn't make the boat go back.' [illegible] was an old wreck of a thing. [illegible] it ever held together so long," said the captain, feeling the joy of a [illegible] as new details occurred to him. "[illegible] it was something some boys was playing with and she'd got into it. [illegible] name was Flossy and [illegible] papa."

"It is my child!" gasped the father, turning deadly pale and seeming about to faint.

"Don't keel over," cried the captain, supporting him and drawing from his bosom a pocket flask, which he put to Norman's lips. "All's well that ends well. Dunno as we'd ever have learned where to bring her, though, only for one of her little shoes. She'd lost the other. One day, looking at it, I saw 'Hingham, Mass.,' printed on the lining.

"'She belongs there,' says I; and as I was fetched up there myself, why I knowed the place well. The child is outside, waiting. I reckon it is yours, Mr. Driscoll."

A moment more, Flossy was in her father's arms. Edwina was kissing her hand and sobbing, and the captain, with as candid an expression as one could wish to see, turned to Miss Pam. "Seems to me," he said, "I kind of recognize an old friend. Ain't this Miss Palmer?"

But poor Aunt Pam was no actress. She uttered a little inarticulate cry and went off into hysterics.

No one ever doubted the captain's story any more than they did his tales of the sea serpent, the Flying Dutchman and the mermaids, and every one said that it was like a play, so lovely and romantic that it should have been Miss Pam's old sweetheart who rescued little Flossy Driscoll and restored her to her father, and that they should have made it up and married each other after all.

THE END.

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Not long ago the writer was in a country noted for its [illegible]. One of the men whose business it is to [illegible] the town told the following as an inducement:

"There was a man who lived in [illegible] who had consumption. He had $10,000 life insurance which he had placed on his life before he became [illegible]. The doctors told him he would not live six months; his friends encouraged him the same way. He told them he did not think he would live that long, and that he did not care if he died the next day. He made a sale of his life insurance policy at seventy-five cents on the dollar, and came here with $7,500 in money. He went to the country and bought a lot, and got it mighty cheap, for there was never much demand for that sort of land in this vicinity. While he was living high, and while he was cultivating the acquaintance of an undertaker, he began to get better.

"He had one lung when he came here and you could hear him [illegible] away. [illegible]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren county, as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District, subject to the decision of the district conference of the Republican party.

NATIONAL DELEGATE

Thad B. Simpson Esq. of [illegible] authorizes us to announce his candidacy for delegate to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

Editor Miner.—Kindly announce to the Republican voters of McKean county that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention subject to their will as expressed at the primaries.

W. W. [illegible]

Smethport Pa. March 14 1892

We are authorized to announce that Hon. Lewis Emery Jr. of Bradford as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 27th Congressional district, subject to the decision of the Congressional Conference.

FOR STATE SENATOR

Editor Miner.—Please announce in your paper that I am candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District subject to the decision of the Republican County and District Conventions.

A. T. BANNON

Bradford Pa. April 1[illegible] 1892

Mr. Hill is not nearly so big a boss at home as he was a short time ago and his stature in Washington appears to be growing beautifully less.

Hon. M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro was nominated as one of the electors at large on the Democratic ticket at the State Convention held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week. A more creditable nomination could not be made by any party.

The Republicans changed the rules of the House to prevent a minority filibustering so as to obstruct business but the Democrats have fixed them so that an anti-silver minority has throttled a free coinage majority inside of their own party and that too without the trouble of Filibustering.

Looked at this, if Harrison is to be nominated and all the talk at this point that way, he will need Quay's support more urgently than that of any other individual Republican. The battle in the fall will be a big one—a royal one in fact, the Republicans will need the active support of all of its great leaders. Not one can be dispensed with—and not Quay assuredly.—*Wilkesbarre Record.*

It would be idle to deny the negro is sometimes cheated out of his vote. We know of instances where the same misfortune has happened to white people. The election scandals in New York State which bid fair to involve the ex Governor as they have already involved one of the judges on the highest bench are as bad as any thing that has happened in the South.—*Memphis Avalanche.*

Thos. McDowell, Esq., of Port Allegany, one of the substantial citizens of this county and an old and out Cleveland man, wanted to represent this district in the Democratic National Convention, but Boss Harrity had no use for that kind of a Cleveland delegate. McDowell is altogether too ardent a supporter of the ex President so he was made an elector where he can talk for Cleveland to his heart's content without doing Pattison or Hill any harm.

Mr. Springer and the Democratic House of Representatives propose absolute free trade in all wool. They say to the farmers: "You do not get as high prices for your wool as you would if the duties were removed." They turn to the manufacturers and say: "With the duties removed you will be able to buy wool cheaper." Just how at one and the same time farmers are to get more money for their wool and manufacturers are to pay less money for it is something of a mystery.—*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.*

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the announcement of A. T. Bannon, Esq., as a candidate for Senator. Mr. Bannon needs no introduction to the Republicans of McKean county. He is known in every hamlet and township in the county as a fighting Republican from way back. He is always found at the front in severe political contests, and always supports the regular Republican tickets. There is no man in the county more deserving of support from sincere, earnest Republicans than A. T. Bannon.

At the Democratic State Convention held in Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week Judge Heydrick was nominated for Supreme Judge and George A. Allen of Erie, and Thomas P. Merritt of Reading were nominated for Congressmen at large. The following gentlemen were nominated for delegates at large to the Chicago Convention: George Ross of Bucks, W. U. Hensel, Lancaster, Wm. Singerly, Philadelphia, Charles Robinson, Lackawanna, Harry Hall, Elk, John I. McKinney, Crawford, Grant Herring, Columbia, Henry Meyer, Allegheny.

The Rochester *Herald* is responsible for the following: "Congressman Belden, who attends the same church at Washington the president does and whose pew is immediately behind that of Mr. Harrison is credited with the statement that he hears the president softly praying every Sunday morning that Hill may be the democratic nominee for presidency. Another gentleman when asked recently how Senator Hill stood in Washington as a presidential candidate, said he knew but one prominent man there who wants to see him nominated. 'Who's that?' he was asked. 'Harrison' was the response."

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL

THE WORK OF THE STATE CONVENTION PERFORMED WITH UNANIMITY AND GOOD FEELING.

Dean for Judge of the Supreme Court—McDonald and Lilly for Congressmen-at-Large—Major A. C. Hawkins Honored.

The Republican State Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Supreme Judge, two candidates for Congressmen at Large, four Electors at Large and eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention convened in the city of Harrisburg on Wednesday. The convention was called to order by State Chairman Watres at 10 20 o'clock, the opera house being packed to suffocation, the delegates occupying the first floor and the spectators crowding themselves into the two galleries.

James L. Miles of Philadelphia, was chosen as temporary chairman and made a very appropriate address. The call of the roll showed all of the 270 delegates to be present. Immediately following the chairman's address the regular committees were appointed and after voting that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions the convention took a recess until 1 30.

On re-convening the committee on permanent organization made their report, Hon. Wm. C. Lovering being chosen as permanent chairman. He was conducted to the chair amid great applause.

The Committee on Resolutions then offered their report, but before its adoption a resolution endorsing Senator Quay was introduced, but after some discussion was withdrawn and a substitute as follows:

"The eminent public and party services of Matthew Stanley Quay entitle him to the thanks and gratitude of the Republicans of Pennsylvania," introduced which was, in addition with the platform unanimously adopted.

Without any delay the convention proceeded with the nomination as follows:

Electors at large: B. G. Jones, Pittsburg; Wm. Wood, Philadelphia; J. F. Dunlap, Lancaster; W. H. Sayen, Delaware.

Delegates-at large: Wm. L. Elkins and Hamilton Disston, Philadelphia; Gen. Frank Reeder, Easton; Henry W. Oliver, Pittsburg; Senator William Flynn, Pittsburg; S. A. Davenport, Erie; Hon. Henry C. McCormick, Lycoming; Lyman D. Gilbert, Dauphin.

Alternates at large: Wm. B. Ahearn, S. T. Clements, Philadelphia; J. A. Dale, York; John Young, Wyoming; Jos. Foster, Montgomery; A. C. Hawkins, McKean; Morgan B. Williams, Luzerne; Samuel Gougins, Allegheny.

The chairman announced the next business to be the choice of district electors.

The electors chosen are as follows: 1st district John S. Lawson, 2d John Mundell, 3d John Hunter, 4th Alexander Crowe Jr., 5th Charles C. S[illegible], 6th Maxwell Greer, 7th W. H. Greenly, 8th Traill Green, 9th J. S. Mosser, 10th J. M. Geist, 11th H. A. Knapp, 12th W. J. Harvey, 13th James Muir, 14th J. H. Sherbley, 15th Co[illegible] Durland, 16th Perry A. Stebbins, 17th I. T. Rohrbach, 18th S. S. Koch, 19th J. Schall Wilhelm, 20th ——, 21st J. B. Prox, 22d J. K. Pitcairn, 23d J. M. Lindsey, 24th L. T. Lincoln, 25th S. Bell, 26th M. H. Taylor, 27 C. F. Barclay, 28th J. C. Dale.

The following names were placed in nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court:

Judge John C. Henderson of Crawford, Judge Thomas Ewing of Allegheny, R. W. Archbald of Lackawanna, Judge Wilbur Sadler of Cumberland, Judge Harry White of Indiana, Judge John Dean, of Blair and Judge Thomas J. Clayton of Delaware.

After a spirited contest, Judge Dean received the nomination on the sixth ballot, the vote standing Dean 135, Henderson 13[illegible], Emery 7, Sadler 1. The nomination was made unanimous. The convention then took a recess until 9 o'clock. On reassembling the following names were placed in nomination for congress at large: Alexander McDonald of Mercer, Geo. A. Castor of Philadelphia, Gen. William Lilly, Austin L. Taggart and [illegible] Bressler of York. But one ballot was necessary. Messrs. McDonald and Lilly receiving a majority of votes and on motion their nominations were made unanimous. The convention then adjourned *sine die.*

A POPULAR UPRISING.

The Kittanning *Free Press* which supported John Dalzell for Senator up to the time the votes was counted in Armstrong county says of its advocacy of Dalzell's cause:

We clearly mistook the feelings of the majority of the party in Armstrong county in this respect and now find ourselves so overwhelmingly in the minority that at the first breathing opportunity after the result had been determined we seek a reason for the unexpected demonstration in favor of Senator Quay.

The best and most practical solution is that he enjoys in a very large degree the confidence of his party. To say that his loyalty is confined to any class or faction of the party is to do injustice to the Senator as well as his supporters, and to say that the result was produced by machine politics or questionable influence is equally wide of the truth. Senator Quay has been a power in the politics of the State for years and he proved a success in the field of national fame of such recent memory that the party he has saved appears unwilling to forget it.

Startling Facts

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's who recommends and guarantees this unequalled remedy.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

A DISGRACEFUL AFFAIR.

The Democratic State Convention which met in Harrisburg, on Wednesday of last week, capped the climax for outrageous proceeding. The ruffianism which characterized its business from beginning to end was never before witnessed in any convention ever held in the State. That we are not speaking from a partisan standpoint is shown in the following article from the Harrisburg *Star Independent*, of the next day. This paper is owned by Hon. B. F. Meyers, who is its principal editor. This gentleman was a former Democratic Member of Congress from the Bedford Somerset district, was editor of the Harrisburg *Patriot* for many years and was President Cleveland's appointee as Postmaster of that city, his term having recently expired. Under the head "A Bossed Convention" he comments as follows:

To say that what is facetiously styled the Democratic State Convention was in every way the most disgraceful body of the kind ever assembled in this city is putting the matter in its very mildest terms. Philadelphia roughs and prize fighters were made door keepers. Heelers and toughs were packed in the galleries. Notorious political traders like Tim O'Leary, Pat Foley and Sam Josephs marshalled the majority of the delegates. The whole was under the command of the self constituted Philadelphia boss, who issued his order both oral and written from one of the front seats of the convention hall. Under this beastly control honestly elected delegates and peaceful citizens who were seated, properly authenticated tickets of admission were barred out of the convention at the muzzle of the pistol and assaulted by ruffians who wore door keepers badges. It was indeed excellent company for the eminent statesman whose shining characters were borrowed for to gloss over the ruffianism with a tinge of respectability.

No doubt the Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover and the Hon. George [illegible] feel proud of the services they performed for the Philadelphia boss in presiding over a body organized and delivered from the political stalls of the two great cities of the State. The mess of pottage each of these worthies received in return for the degradation to which they were severally subjected by the bosses has hardly left any entirely sweet in their nostrils. *A chacun a son gout.*

The control of the committee on credentials was the key to the character of the convention. By getting his pliant tool the chairman of the state committee to put some sixty persons who were not elected on the roll, and thus enable them to vote for members of the committee on credentials, by lavish promises of appointments and by threats of ostracism and revenge the boss succeeded in getting a majority of his henchmen on that committee. With that achievement he ended the fight for the control of the convention. The timid and calculating who were against the boss went over [illegible] and the [illegible] bought [illegible] unbullied delegates [illegible] left to wage a fight [illegible] the protest against boss rule by the stalwart one hundred [illegible] is on record as a lasting [illegible] to the treacherous [illegible] who permitted the villainy to be perpetrated in his name and for his benefit. All honor to the Lenihans and the McQuistons who made this [illegible] though ineffectual stand against the establishment of boss rule in the Democratic party. They will [illegible] party at their back [illegible] year.

The upshot of the convention is that ex Governor Pattison will go to Chicago with a delegation fully one third of which is bitterly hostile to his presidential boomlets, each and every one of them with a butcher's cleaver in his [illegible] pocket and all of the [illegible] of the delegation determined to defeat his nomination in spite of the unit rule. They can talk even if the other two thirds of the delegation should be sufficient to do the voting for him. The governor could have had a united delegation if he had exerted his secretary of the commonwealth to attend to his own business, but he preferred to aid him in establishing a boss ship over the party which will be resented and resisted to the bitter end. He has simply committed political suicide and it is doubtful if he could poll one half of the democratic vote of this state in the improbable event of his nomination at Chicago.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE REBEL YELL.

Life in the country, especially in our Southern country where people lived far apart and were employed frequently at a considerable distance from one another and from the houses and homes in which they ate or slept, tended by exercise in communicating with one another to strengthen and improve their voices for high and far-reaching notes. A wider range of vocal sounds was constantly [illegible] as frequently required.

The voices of women as well as of men were often utilized for long distance calls. It may be interesting to note the difference in intonation which was usually exhibited by the sexes. When a man had occasion to summon anyone from a distance the prolonged tone was placed on the first note, the emphasis on the second, thus: "O—h John." If a female called, the prolonged tone and the emphasis were both placed on the last note, thus: "Yo John-n—!"

Following screaming yelling for one person or another, to their dogs or at some of the cattle on the plantation, with the accompanying reverberations from hill tops, over valleys and plains, were familiar sounds through the farming districts of the South in the days gone by. It used to be said of my father's old negro foreman that he could be distinctly understood a mile or more away.

Hooting, which was enjoyed and indulged in more or less by nearly every citizen of the South, was also contributive to this characteristic development.—*Dr. J. Harvey Dew in April Century.*

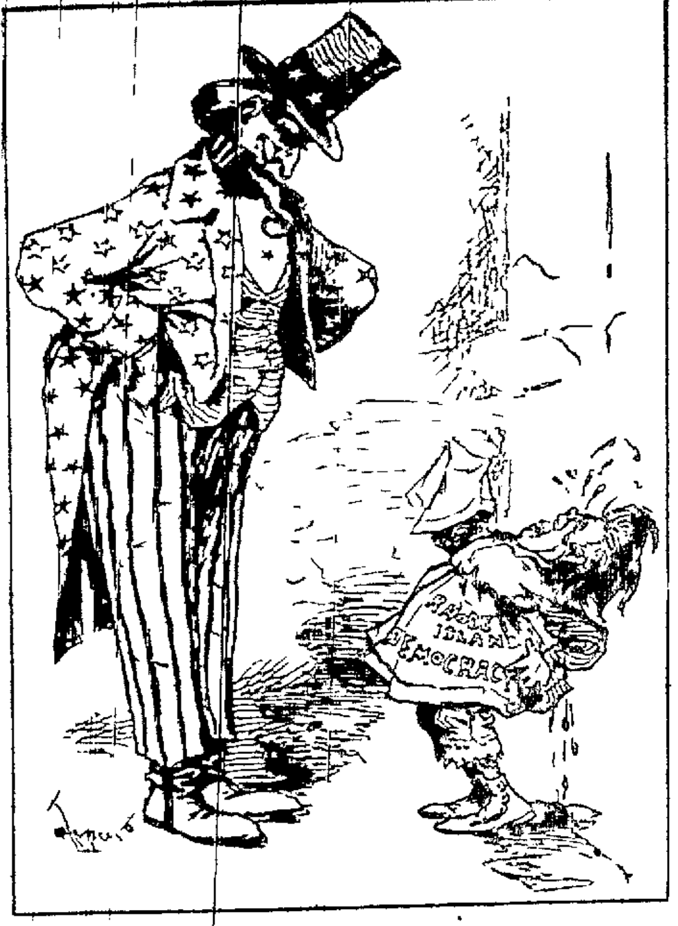
A NEW volume of the Century will begin in May with a number of unusual interest. Three important serial features will be commenced in this number, namely—Senor Castelar's "Life of Christopher Columbus," "The Chosen Valley," a novel of western life by Mary Hallock Foote, and the series of articles describing the architectural features of the World's Fair which a well known architect is to contribute.

Too Careless with the English Language.

A clothing dealer in [illegible] sold all-wool pantaloons for $3, advising the public to make haste and secure the great bargain, saying: "They will not last long." Probably they would not. Neither will your health last long if you don't take care of it. Keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in your house. They are indispensable to every family, as they positively cure biliousness, with its endless trail of distressing ailments—sick headache, irritability, constipation, dizziness, and indigestion, a marvelous specific for liver and kidney troubles, and a pure vegetable compound. They are sugar coated, the smallest pills made, and the best, because they do all they promised. All druggists sell them, and the proprietors guarantee them, and refund the price if they fail.

Attention Farmers.

A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at
W. D. GALLUP'S.



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Heart Disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles, dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who sells and guarantees Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure and his Restorative Nervine which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

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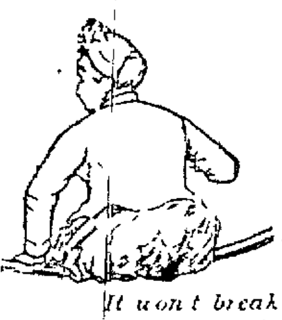

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D. C. YOUNG.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods, and Bottlers at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean county [illegible] Smethport May [illegible] 1892.

HOTEL LICENSES

Bradford City—First Ward

Morse Herrin, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 10 [illegible] street. Residence same.
[illegible] Hotel, Nos. 101, 130 and [illegible] south side Main street. Residence same.
[illegible] street. Residence same.
Edwin L. Burke, [illegible] Hotel, Nos. 1 and 2 Davis street. Residence same.
J. D. Bar[illegible] [illegible] north west corner of Webster and [illegible] streets. Residence same.
J. H. Gallagher and William Devine, Phila[illegible] House, No. [illegible] south side Main street. Residence same.
James [illegible] St. James Hotel on Mechanic street near [illegible] Main street. Residence same.
[illegible] Hotel, Nos. 116 and [illegible] Main street. Residence same.
[illegible] Main street. Residence same.
Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos. [illegible] and 125 Main street. Residence same.
[illegible] Nos. 36 and [illegible] Mechanic street. Residence same.
[illegible] Webster street. Residence same.
[illegible] corner Main and [illegible] streets. Residence same.
[illegible]
Thomas [illegible] Mechanic street. Residence same.

Bradford City—[illegible] Ward

[illegible]

Bradford City—[illegible] Ward

[illegible] Washington street. Residence same.

[illegible]

[illegible] Hotel, [illegible] Coryl[illegible]. Residence same.

[illegible]

James M[illegible] Hotel cor. Main and [illegible]. Residence same.

Foster Township.

J. M. [illegible] House, cor. Bradford and Smethport road and plank road. Residence same.
J. B. [illegible] House, Gilmore. Residence same.
[illegible] Residence same.

Hamlin Township

[illegible] House, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

[illegible]

[illegible] American [illegible]

Kane Borough.

Pat[illegible] Donovan, Hotel LaMont, west side of Fraley street, First ward, near P. & E. depot. Residence same.
John Fanning, Fanning Hotel, west side of Fraley street, First ward. Residence same.
Harvey H. Carson, Kane House, west side of Fraley street, First ward. Residence same.
John Shea, [illegible] Hotel east side of Fraley street, second Ward. Residence same.
M. F. Coffman, [illegible] Hotel, east side of Fraley street, second ward. Residence Marienville, Forest county Pa.

Lafayette Township

John J. [illegible] House, [illegible] Residence same.

Otto Township

J. A. Brown, Duke House, west side of Main street, Duke Centre borough. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough

[illegible] House, [illegible] Residence same.
[illegible] Port Allegany House [illegible] Residence same.

Smethport Borough

Daniel Lacey, [illegible] corner of Main and [illegible] street. Residence same.
Alfred H. Peirce, [illegible] House, south side of Water street. Residence same.
R. F. Wright, [illegible] corner of Main and Mechanic street. Residence same.
Frank [illegible] Hotel, south side of Main street. Residence same.

[illegible] Township

[illegible] House, [illegible] Residence same.

EATING HOUSE [illegible] LICENSES

[illegible] Borough

[illegible] Residence same.

Hamlin Township

Charles [illegible] Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. [illegible] European Hotel and Restaurant, west side Pearl street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS

Bradford City—First Ward

Bear Sorikowski, No. 81 Main street. Residence Bradford City Pa.
A. M. Mayer and M. R. Hapt, No. 111 Main street. Residence Bradford City Pa.
J. L. Andrews, No. 60 Mechanic street. Residence No. 23 Main street Bradford City Pa.
David Andrews, No. 31 Main street. Residence No. 13 Bushnell street Bradford City Pa.
N. R. Collins and F. J. Collins, No. 88 Main street. Residence of N. R. Collins 67 Corydon street and F. J. Collins, No. 15 Chautauqua place Bradford City Pa.

Eldred Borough.

George Traenkle on Railroad street, opposite depot, in Colegrove building. Residence Eldred Borough Pa.

Kane Borough

L. B. Mumford, west side Fraley street, First ward. Residence second ward, Kane Borough Pa.
Carl Egelin and B. N. Jacobson, east side of Fraley street, second Ward. Residence of Carl Egelin second ward and residence of B. N. Jacobson First ward Kane Borough Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward

Patrick H. Davis, No 55 Mechanic street known as the Independent Bottling Works building. Residence Bradford City Pa.
N. A. Woodbury, No. 57 Mechanic street. Residence Bradford City Pa.

Eldred Borough.

F. Simon and Emil Doerr, west side Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough Pa.

All Licenses must be filed within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.
J. M. McELROY, Clerk
HUGH P. DAWLEY, Deputy
Smethport, Pa., April 22, 1892.

Estate of H. A. Sprague, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of H. A. Sprague late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.
EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

—ATTENTION FARMERS.—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

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"THE LIVE CLOTHIER,"

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No Old, and Shelf-Worn Goods,

but everything fresh and new, and of the latest styles. Come and get my wonderfully low prices, which were never before heard of in McKean county.

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Silver Plated Sugar Bowl
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Silver Plated Cream Pitcher,
Silver Plated Spoon Holder
Silver Plated Pickle Dish,
Set Silver Plated Knives,
Set Silver Plated Forks

And an article for each additional $25.00 for a period of from six months to one year, thus giving each one of my customers a chance to secure a whole set of Silverware without costing them a penny. All goods are sold as cheap as the market will allow. Remember the place, corner of Mechanic and Mill streets.

P. D. HOPKINS,
Smethport Pa. April 14 1892

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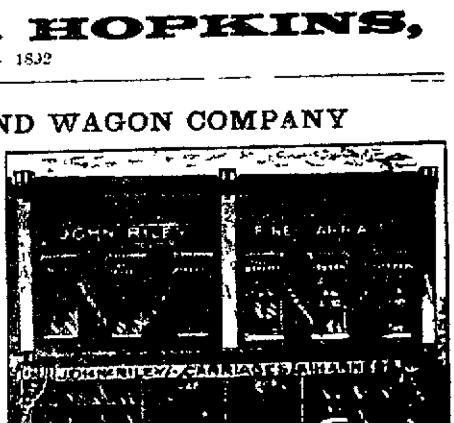

We have the exclusive sale of the above firm's work. These goods are built on honor by a company with over a score of years experience and who to-day have a reputation for fine styles, good material and workmanship and is unequaled by any Carriage concern in the world. They manufacture 150 different styles of surreys, phaetons, road platform and delivery wagons, top buggies, buckboards and carts. We also have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Champion Wagons. Catalogue and price list mailed on application.

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No Two Price House Here,

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My line of groceries is complete in every respect and first-class. Try the Emporium Flour, you who have not done so. It's the best in town for the money.

Don't Forget the Drive

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Respectfully,
D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.

McKean County Miner

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The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50.

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3.80.

Smethport, Pa., April 22, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

NOTICE.

F. P. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Meese, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work. L. ROGERS AND SON, Publishers.

—Civil court this week.

—Arbutus is now in bloom.

—Post lenten gaiety is now upon us.

—Common sense is the greatest inheritance.

—Flexible purses have tiny watches set in their clasps.

—Civil court brought an unusual number to town this week.

—The McKean County W. C. T. U. is in session in Bradford.

—Managers of weather signals are unpopular during spring storms.

—Will Smethport have a base ball team? is a mooted question.

—If, as asserted, money talks, it must be silver. Silence is golden.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—Attend the school entertainment at the opera house on Saturday, to-morrow night.

—Although Sunday was a cold day many of our people, particularly the young ladies and gentlemen appeared in handsome and becoming Easter suits.

—The subject of discourse at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Walking on the Water." In the evening, "Sunshine and Shadow in the Home."

—The Senate has voted an appropriation of $100,000 for the subsistence and quarters of the G. A. R., at their 26th annual encampment in Washington, Sept. next.

—Work on the new Episcopal church which has been almost entirely suspended since last fall, has been resumed and will now be pushed to a speedy completion.

—Many inanimate things appear to be endowed with reason. For instance, a collar button knows when a fellow has a sore thumb, and improves the occasion to refuse to do duty.—*Ex.*

—Services appropriate to Easter were held in the Episcopal and Baptist churches on Sunday last, the attendance being unusually large. While not profuse, floral displays were made at both places of worship.

—No services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday morning, the pulpit not being supplied, but in the evening a children's service was held, the exercises, consisting of music, recitations, etc., being of an entertaining and instructive character.

—The two longest words in Worcester-Webster or the Century dictionary are said to be palatopharingolaryngeal and transubstantiationalists. A longer one is noted in "American Notes and Queries." It is methylbenzomethoxyethyltetrahydropyridinecarboxylate.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of M. Spiegel in this issue. Mr. Spiegel has come to Smethport to stay, and having a fine stock and doing business on strictly business principles, is deserving of a share, at least, of the public patronage. Give him a call.

—The members of the E. A. U. will give a phantom party at the residence of N. H. Knapp, corner Main and Mechanic streets, on Friday evening of next week. Baskets will not be in at this time but in lieu thereof, the Union will serve a fine lunch. Everybody is invited.

—The postoffice department has at last come to the conclusion to drop the letter "h" in spelling "burgh." Heretofore the department insisted that towns ending with "burg" should be spelled "burgh," and in having cancelling stamps, money orders, etc., invariably used the final "h." Now the "h" will have to go.

—A gentleman of this city, says the Bradford *Era*, is the owner of a dog that is an habitual drunkard. The dog is fond of beer and is given a drink quite often. He becomes intoxicated, acts foolish and then wants to fight. The other dogs in the neighborhood have ceased to associate with him and he is an outcast.

—J. W. McNett & Co., of Titusville, have rented rooms and will open a general undertaking establishment, in connection with the Furniture and Carpet Company. The gentlemen are thoroughly practical and will take full charge of funerals, do embalming, etc. A handsome new hearse will be one of the adjuncts of the business.

—J. H. Purtle has secured the services of a first-class carriage painter, and those who have been wont to send this class of work out of town can now have it done just as well at home. Tom is bound to be in the lead and should have the encouragement of all. Don't send out of town when you can get just as good at home for the same money.

—The Port Allegany *Reporter* says: The consistory of the Presbyterian church of Port Allegany have extended a call to Rev. Arney of Kane. Rev. Arney has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church here on several occasions and the patrons would be pleased to secure his service for the permanent pastorate.

—A gallon of maple molasses should weigh eleven pounds in order to keep well and good. If it weighs more than that it is apt to turn to sugar, and if it weighs less it is too thin and is liable to ferment. Nine pounds of sugar will make one gallon of molasses. These are the figures given by a sugar inspector sent out by the Internal Revenue Department.

—The fair and dance given by the W. R. C. at the opera house on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, was to all appearance a complete success. The attendance was good and all present enjoyed themselves to their full bent.

—The entertainment given by Prof. Taylor, at the opera house last week were not well patronized, for various reasons. The professor is a master of the art, in fact one of the best we ever saw. His performance throughout were a series of mysteries, and deserving of crowded houses.

—Don't fail to read the broad gauge advertisement of F. D. Hopkins in another column. Mr. Hopkins is making a strong bid for the public patronage and as he has a reputation of square dealing, we see no reason for his not enjoying his full share. The silverware mentioned in the ad. is not sold but absolutely given away, his goods being sold at the lowest market price.

—F. C. Pierce having represented the G. and J. Manufacturing Co's bicycles for some time has again accepted the agency for the coming season, being a judge, and knowing there is no better bicycles made than the celebrated rambler bicycles he heartily recommends them to the consideration of any contemplating the purchase of a first class wheel. Catalogues now ready, don't fail to investigate.

—"Tony," the Italian "Boss" was in Smethport this week, looking up a new place for his men. Well, we'd sort o' hate to afflict Col. Rogers and our other Smethport friends with as unbathed crowds from here yet if they knew how we have suffered from "Dago" filth, they could not, in christian fairness, blame us for unloading these cattle on even McKean county.—*Johnsonburg Breeze.*

—Warren borough donated $14,000 to Hood, Gates & Co., to locate their tanning works in that place. This concern employed nearly a hundred men at Kinzua before their works were burned and they agree to employ as many in the new works to be built at Warren. It is a big bonus to pay for so small a concern, but if there is a town in this section of the state capable of making such donations it is Warren.

—A dance will be given at K. O. T. M. Hall, Crosby, Pa., this Friday evening for the benefit of Mrs. Ramsey who was so badly burned on the 23d of March. The tickets have been placed at $1.50, which includes supper. As Mrs. Ramsey lost all of her household effects, the dance should be largely attended, as we think it will be. Mrs. Ramsey is a worthy object of charity, in view of her late affliction.

—The new car works on the Erie "L" have been finished and the first run of tar successfully made. Another still is in progress of construction. Mr. Ford reports that the cost of the plant has been $30,000. All the material used in the construction of the plant, including the building, brickwork, stills, etc., were purchased in Bradford, and Bradford workmen were employed on the construction of the plant.—*Star.*

—We have been receiving for some days past the Altoona *Gazette*, an afternoon daily which was recently started in the Mountain City. It is a handsome paper typographically, and as it receives the Associated Press dispatches, it is full of news. Warner H. Bell, Esq., is the principal editor, which is a guarantee that the *Gazette* will take a leading position among the papers of Pennsylvania. Its success is assured from the start.

—Street Commissioner Hafner has been very busy the past week, and as a result our streets again begin to wear their wonted sleek appearance. Mr. Hafner is demonstrating that he is the right man in the right place, albeit we would like to see him doing work of a more substantial character—work that would not need to be repeated each succeeding year. Enough has already been expended on Main street to macadamize it almost its entire length.

—Don't forget the school entertainment at the opera house, to-morrow, Saturday night. The entertainment is given for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a piano for the school, and everybody should attend. The price of admission will be for children 25 cents, adults 35 and reserved seats 50 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Armstrong's drug store. Aside from the object, the entertainment will be well worth the patronage.

—We omitted last week to call attention to the fact that the firm of Stickney & Ritchie had been changed to Stickney, Ritchie & Co., Mr. C. H. Goodsell, of Olean, having been admitted to membership in the firm. Mr. Goodsell comes to Smethport well recommended as an active, honorable, young business man, having had considerable experience in a part, at least, of the business will be a valuable acquisition to the firm. We welcome Mr. Goodsell to Smethport and trust his business relations here may be all he could desire.

—Our woman—and her household ways are the wonder and envy of her friends—says the right way to boil eggs is not to boil them at all. First put the eggs into a wire basket with a tall handle, that saves the time and vexation of fishing them out with a spoon when cooked. Then set the eggs in a kettle or other vessel, with cold water enough to cover the eggs—not hot water, or warm water, but cold water. Set the vessel over a brisk fire. Do not let the water boil, only just "come to a boil," and at that particular time—not before, not later—the eggs will be cooked as they should be.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

—The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announce that commencing April 25th their trains arrive at and depart from, the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo. Passengers from their line destined to points on the N. Y. C., Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, West Shore, Grand Trunk and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroads, by this arrangement will not be compelled to make the unpleasant transfer between depots which they have been subject to in the past, and the change will be of great advantage to passengers coming to Buffalo, as they will in the future be landed in the heart of the city.

—The Port Allegany Gas Company commenced a survey of the line to their wells in Reilly Hollow Wednesday. It is proposed to lay the line as near direct as possible from the wells to a point on lower Main street near the residence of Charles Bishop, near the tannery, and it is further proposed to commence laying the line just as soon as the weather will permit. The company is just now engaged in drilling its second well in that section. The well already drilled is a good one and would undoubtedly furnish plenty of gas but the Company has several options and leases in that vicinity and will make the retention of the territory certain by placing wells thereon.—*Reporter.*

—Mrs. T. D. Nash has secured the services of Miss Lizzie Hargie formerly of Buffalo, but now of Warren, for her trimming department, for the season of 1892. Miss Hargie is an experienced, first class trimmer in every respect, which fact will maintain the well earned reputation of Mrs. Nash's establishment for fashionable artistic Millinery at moderate prices.

—It is said that the people in the West are so accustomed to adulterated maple sugar that they will reject the genuine article with disdain if they happen to come across it. A western firm that manufactures an imitation article endeavors to give it something of the genuine flavor by boiling a piece of wood in it. Some scientists, however, say that the peculiar flavor of maple sugar is due to the presence of impurities in the sap, and that if these impurities could be eliminated that the sugar would taste exactly like pure loaf sugar. Thus gradually is science taking all the old time flavor out of life. Pretty soon it will be giving us an improved buckwheat flour, with no more taste than a piece of chalk.

—The members of the Equitable Aid Union, of this place and a few guests, gave Mr. and Mrs. John T. Irvin a farewell reception last Wednesday evening. At the close of the session of the Union, all adjourned to Union Hall where a supper was served. Mr. P. L. Golden gave a toast, which was an effort worthy of the occasion. He was replied to by Mr. Irvin in a few words. At the last Mr. F. W. Sprague spoke of him as a good citizen. Mrs. Hamman and Mrs. Irvin made replies. Remarks were made by many present and an excellent literary program was afterwards rendered. The affair was a complete surprise to both and they fully appreciated the efforts of their friends.—*Argus.*

K. O. T. M.

Monday night was a memorable one not only for Smethport Tent, but for the order of the Knights of the Maccabees in this vicinity. Invitations had been extended by the Smethport knights to sister Tents for a fraternal visit which was very generally accepted, and early in the evening the knights began to arrive and when the hour for opening arrived the lodge room was filled to overflowing. The largest delegation came from Crosby Tent No. 84, thirty Sir Knights headed by Commander E. E. Eldredge. Then there were representatives from Bradford No. 4, Eldred No. 91 and Rixford No. 102. The occasion for this gathering was the induction of our townsman, Sheridan Gorton, into the mysteries of the order. He is the Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., and the knights prepared for him a royal welcome.

After the business had been concluded, the members enjoyed the fraternal fellowship of the lodge room and listened to speeches until a late hour, when all adjourned to the Wright House, where the genial and well-liked host, Benjamin Franklin, served them with an elegant banquet, after which all departed for their homes with feelings that their evening had been well spent and hoping for many happy recurrences.

The order in this vicinity is in a very flourishing condition as was evidenced at this meeting. Smethport Tent, No. 9, was instituted July 22, 1891, with 17 members and now has a membership of upwards of eighty. During the past month they have had many accessions to their numbers, among them some of our best citizens.

—Garden seeds in bulk can be procured at the store of G. W. Williams & Son.

—Plain and bamboo fish rods at Sprague's. Don't fail to look this stock over before purchasing elsewhere.

Court Proceedings.

A court for the trial of civil causes convened Monday morning, with President Judge A. G. Olmsted and Additional Law Judge T. A. Morrison on the bench.

The first case called was that of J. E. Brooks vs. Wm. Chambers, which occupied the attention of the court and was given to the jury just before the hour of adjournment. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $700.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the hour of going to press:

F. W. Wiser vs. J. M. Ball, settled.

Stephen Hall vs. Sylvester Brenizer [illegible]

[illegible] W. H. Copeland [illegible] Tidewater Pipe Line Co., [illegible]

[illegible] vs. H. E. Morrison, settled.

[illegible] vs. Henry [illegible], settled.

In the application for divorce of [illegible] vs. James M. Lord, A. L. Phelps, Esq., appointed commissioner to take testimony.

F. W. Dalrymple, surveyor, [illegible] and W. J. Hobson were appointed as viewers to inspect the bridge over the Tuna Creek, [illegible] and report according to law.

In the case of W. S. Hobson vs. Wm. [illegible] the jury awarded a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $[illegible].

F. R. Lewis vs. F. F. Siglar. The defendant was not present. The jury awarded the plaintiff a verdict for $109.75.

The case on trial at the hour of adjournment was Julia C. Wesner and J. E. Wesner vs. Mary A. Holmes and Harrison Holmes. This was an action in ejectment for a house and lot on Chambers street, Bradford.

The One-hoss Shay.

The peculiar feature of the "one hoss shay" was, that it was "built in such a wonderful way" that it had no "weakest part." The "weakest part" of a woman is unfailingly her back, and "female weaknesses" are only too common. With the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, this may be avoided, and women may be comparatively as strong as their brothers. Prolapsus, inflammation, ulceration, periodical pains, leucorrhea, dragging-down sensations, debility, nervousness, a sleeplessness, despondency, are only few of the symptoms of weakness of the female organs which the "Favorite Prescription" is warranted to remove.

A Choice List of Summer Resorts.

In the Lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and the two Dakotas, there are hundreds of charming localities pre-eminently fitted for summer homes. Among the following selected list are names familiar to many of our readers as the perfection of Northern summer resorts. Nearly all of the Wisconsin points of interest are within a short distance from Chicago or Milwaukee, and none of them so far away from the "busy marts of civilization" that they cannot be reached in a few hours of travel, by frequent trains, over the finest roads in the northwest—the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and Milwaukee & Northern Railroad:

Oconomowoc, Wis.
Minocqua, Wis.
Waukesha, Wis.
Palmyra, Wis.
Tomahawk Lakes, Wis.
Lakeside, Wis.
Kilbourn City, Wis.
(Dells of the Wisconsin.)
Beaver Dam, Wis.
Madison, Wis.
Delavan, Wis.
Sparta, Wis.
Pewaukee, Wis.
Wauwatosa, Wis.
Marquette, Mich.
Clear Lake, Iowa.
Lakes Okoboji, Ia.
Spirit Lake, Iowa.
Frontenac, Minn.
Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Ortonville, Minn.
Prior Lake, Minn.
White Bear Lake, Minn.
Lake Madison, So. Dakota.
Big Stone Lake, So. Dakota.
Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Ontonagon, Mich.
Mackinaw, Mich.

—For detailed information, apply to any coupon ticket agent, or send stamp for a free illustrated tourist folder, to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE.

The house and barn on what is known as the Easterbrook property in this boro.
HENRY HAMLIN.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

M. E. Campbell was over from Bradford Monday.

J. W. Martin, of Rixford was about town this week.

S. L. Ryan, of Duke Centre, was in town this week.

E. O. Coleman, of Emporium, visited Smethport Monday.

F. S. Newton, of Rixford, had business in town this week.

J. A. Samson, of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Monday.

N. P. Lantz, of Lantz, Pa., made the MINER office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Miss Burdick, of the MINER office is down with the prevailing epidemic, the mumps.

Daniel Howells, one of Kane's representative citizens was at the county seat Monday.

Geo. R. Wolcott and Dr. L. Belford, of Eldred, had business at the temple of justice this week.

W. D. Gallup and L. Rogers attended the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg, this week.

Attorneys P. R. Cotter of Eldred and S. W. Smith of Port Allegany attended civil court this week.

Fred Gallup returned from Hartford, where he is attending college, on Friday, for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. G. Fitzpatrick, of Mt. Alton was a pleasant caller at the MINER office, while attending Court this week.

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, was among the distinguished attorneys in attendance at court this week.

Guy Mayo and Orlo Hamlin, are home from Geneva, where they are attending college, for a short vacation.

Among the distinguished attorneys in attendance at court this week is Hon. George Griswold, of Franklin.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, one of the leading attorneys of the State had business in Smethport this week.

President Judge A. G. Olmsted and Additional Law Judge T. A. Morrison were both on the bench this week.

Judge R. and H. E. Brown, two of Warren's distinguished attorneys are in town this week in attendance at court.

A. P. Huey, of Kane, was in attendance at court this week, and while in town made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Attorney Geo. L. Roberts and wife, of Bradford, were guests at the Grand Central, during their stay in town this week.

Dr. F. C. Pierce returned last week Thursday from his western trip after a three weeks vacation. Mrs. Pierce met him in Buffalo.

Henry Morris, late of the Wright House, has accepted a position with French & Hogarth, Druggists and left for Coudersport Monday.

Attorney W. J. Milliken, of Kendall Creek, had business at the Temple of Justice this week, but found time to greet his many Smethport friends.

Sheriff Gorton, of Smethport, was in town Monday. At this time of year the sheriff is one of the county's most active officials.—*Port Allegany Reporter.*

Attorneys H. H. North, W. E. Burdick, W. B. Chapman, Eugene Mullin, R. L. Edgett, Geo. Wolf, J. M. McClure, C. J. Curtis, and D. H. Jack, all of Bradford, were in attendance at court this week.

T. A. Flannigan, one of Bradford's progressive oil operators, and a constant reader of the MINER, made us a pleasant call on Monday, which we hope may often be repeated.

Miss Rose Burlingame has secured the services of an assistant in the person of Miss Madge Hoyt, her dress making business having increased to that extent this season.

N. Perkins, of Kane, was in town this week. Nels says he would like to have attended the Republican State Convention, but did not care to go contrary the wishes of the officers of the law.

D. Campbell, of Bradford, is serving as a juror this week. During his stay he attended the meetings of the K. of St. J. and M. and the A. O. U. W. of both of which organizations he is an active member.

Herman Sasse, left Monday for Bradford, where he will take a course of instruction in all branches of the undertaking business. Herman is a capable young man and we are sure he will return a master in his chosen profession.

Prof. Taylor, the king of wizards, was in town Wednesday and dropped into the MINER office for a social chat. The professor is a very entertaining conversationalist, a great traveler and withal a gentleman that it is a pleasure to meet.

George Stevens formerly of Smethport, and Miss Ella Merriman, of Jamestown, were united in marriage at the bride's home in Jamestown on the 8th inst., Rev. E. G. Spring officiating. The happy couple will make Jamestown their future home.

M. T. Shurtz and Will Franklin, of Port Allegany, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Franklin is the successor of Mr. Shurtz in the livery business, the transfer having been made last week. He is an active business man and will no doubt meet with success.

Gene McCarty, an intelligent and progressive young railroad man, of Clermont, was down here at Johnsonburg a short time yesterday on business for the company. He called briefly on his cousin, the writer of this paragraph.—*Breeze.* Gene was formerly of Smethport and has many friends here.

E. E. Dolley, one of Port Allegany's most active and enterprising business men, was a caller at the MINER office on Wednesday. Mr. Dolley informed us that owing to a scarcity of water they had been compelled to suspend work at the new gas well in Reilly hollow that morning, at which time the drill was down about 900 feet.

"What a pity it is that his face is all pimples;
He'd be very good looking if 'twasn't for that."
Said pretty Miss Vere, with a smile at the dimples
Reflected from a der the natty catting hat—
As she looked at herself in the glass, softly beaming.
That she had for the young man a tender regard.
There wasn't the least need of denying—
for every one knew it. His beauty is marred by the frightful red blotches all over his face. I wonder if he couldn't take something to cleanse his blood, and drive them away?"

He heard what she said about his looks. It hurt his feelings, but he couldn't deny she told the truth. He remembered a friend whose face used to be as bad as his. It had become smooth and clear. He went to him and asked him how the change had been brought about. Simply by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, was the reply. "Take that, and I'll warrant you to get rid of your pimples."

He did so.

His face became healthy and clear, and next week he'll be married to pretty Miss Vere.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Kane had its quota at court this week.

Two runaways on Monday no damage, they were mild ones.

An alarm of fire on Saturday, it proved to be a false one. The firemen were on hand in a jiffy.

The roof on Harry Corson's motor house caught fire on Monday but was extinguished before an alarm was given.

The Mountain House has a new landlord in the person of J. H. Anderson who took charge Tuesday.

Jno. Geary, Jr., lost his infant daughter Sunday. She was aged seven weeks.

About 30 Kane people attended the funeral of train master Owen McCarty's wife who died at Ridgway on Sunday morning and was buried at her former home at Driftwood on Monday. She resided here several years and had made many friends during that time. Mr. McCarty has the sympathy of his many friends in Kane, in this his irreparable loss. Five small children have lost the tender care and love of a kind mother.

Fred and Jno Swanson have returned to Kane from Oakdale station and will again make this their home, a gain of two reputable citizens for us.

The wife of J. L. Carlson aged 23 years, died in child birth on Sunday near Kaneholm. Mother and baby were buried in the same casket on Tuesday in the old Swedish cemetery on the Smethport road. Rev. E. N. Fernberg, the Lutheran minister, officiated at the funeral.

The Easter services were held in all the churches here, being well attended. The floral displays in the M. E. Congregational and Catholic churches were very fine. The services were appropriate for the day.

John R. Clark, the entertainer that has few equals on the lecture platform gave his two fine lectures, To and fro in London and Hill's and Misses, on Friday and Saturday evenings to fair audiences.

It must have been pay day on the P. & E. R. R. last week. We noticed C. A. Burdick, of Smethport on our streets for several days. His periodical with him, you know don't you.

The timely and remarkable discovery has been made, and most opportunely too, as far as delegates are concerned that there are too many voters in the second ward of Kane borough to conform strictly to the letter of the Baker election law. Now in order not to invalidate this insane law. The second ward will at once be divided into two precincts; first and second, this has no political significance so far as Bradford might be concerned, merely a safe guard to ourselves in point of numbers in the misty future.

The Epworth league held their cobweb social in the M. E. church Monday evening. The noticeable part that we noticed was when us young coons bustled around doing the women's work while they looked on as though we were there indeed as servants.

Quite a smart freight wreck at Cumming's siding on Monday morning. Thirteen cars were required to extinguish the train, [illegible] escaped [illegible].

The Sons of Veterans gave a sugar social in G. A. R. hall and ball in Gr. Cline's opera house Tuesday evening. All who attended had an enjoyable time, and the young sets were in the swine financially.

We are not without a Justice of the Peace, Squire Gil he came back from the Everglades of Florida last Friday. Claude is well tanned, but much improved in health, he says the Pine Apples are sprouting on the farm.

Sager & Wilson of the Kane *Republican* are busy tireless workers. Many wonder when and how they sleep. The diminutive never sleeps.

Fraley street is getting to be more lapinted each cellar that is excavated on that street.

J. W. Baker of the Kane *Republican* and H. H. Corson of the Kane House are attending the Republican convention at Harrisburg this week.

The glass works shut down the first of the week for a day or two to make a few necessary changes.

Spring fever and whooping cough are prevalent here. The former has become chronic with many the last few days.

Three sickly trout was the number that four fishermen brought in Monday.

CERES.

C. B. Roberts was in Smethport on business last week.

Mr. Ed. Ostrander of Bartwell Creek was in town Saturday.

Miss Tilda Raymond of Gold Pa. is visiting friends in this place.

A. S. Almy was in Richburg N. Y. on business Wednesday.

Miss Nellie McBride of Portville made her farewell visit in town Thursday before her departure for Michigan.

Mrs. Helen Higgins and son Harry of Corning N. Y. passed Easter in this City.

Jake Raymond and wife and Clarence Spease were called to Belmont N. Y. Monday by wire announcing the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Almy and little Florence Stevenson were visiting in Shingle House Monday.

Mr. D. E. Brock a former resident of this place drove over from Ulysses Sunday accompanied by his daughter Inez and returned Monday accompanied by his mother Mrs. Spease.

Mrs. Keesner of Rixford is visiting her son Mr. O. Keesner of this place.

C. M. Hallock and family of Canisteo N. Y. were guests at J. D. Hallock's a few days last week.

G. C. Hooker of Shingle House has purchased the lot of J. L. Herries on which the printing office stood which was destroyed by fire a year ago, and will erect a blacksmith shop on the same. Verily all our blacksmith shops are in Pennsylvania.

Miss Grace Roberts of this place has gone to spend the summer with friends in Corry.

Mrs. D. McDonald who has been so seriously ill was removed to Bradford Saturday by her sister, hoping a change might be a benefit.

C. P. Coon is so far recovered as to be able to be in town for the first time Monday.

A number of our citizens attended Baptismal services held at Main Saturday at which 25 were immersed.

The services held at the M. E. Church Sunday were very impressive a missionary sermon in the morning delivered by our pastor E. M. Kelly and Easter exercises in the evening conducted by the children the floral display was particularly fine.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mr. Charles Seiden spent Sunday in Buffalo.

E. P. Dalrymple is in New York this week.

Mr. Apps the Eldred bank was in town last Friday.

Miss Mauer spent Friday and Saturday of last week with friends in Eldred.

H. L. Chapman was over to the County seat last Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Wegun and Mrs. C. W. Catlin visited Olean last Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Colegrove entertained her lady friends, at her home on Main street last Thursday afternoon and evening.

Arthur Mann of Coudersport was in town on business last Friday.

M. F. Gerwick has rented the Store building of M. T. Rice on Main street and he will move his market there in a few days.

Mr. J. Lester Ward who has been very sick for the past two weeks, we are pleased to learn is getting about again.

Rev. E. P. Marvin of Lockport N. Y. occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday Morning and Evening.

The Demorest Contest held at the Opera House last Monday evening under the Auspices of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, was a decided success in every particular. Those taking a part in the contest did well. The judges awarded the silver medal to Miss Hattie Kinney.

Mr. Stewart Field of Olean spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Why did some of our Democratic officials of this borough take such an active part in preparing a protest against the Republican Caucus held at Garthwaite Hall April 9th? My friends please attend to your own business after this and then you won't be called a clam. Who paid the expenses, I suppose you will send in a bill of them to Governor Pattison.

Commissioner Higgins removed Mrs. August Ahquist of this place to the Warren Asylum last Monday. Mrs. August has been a great burden upon her family for a number of years.

Surveyor King of Smethport commenced work in laying out the Benson farm into village lots last Monday. The lots will be be put in the market at the bottom prices and easy terms.

COLEGROVE.

Mr. Elbert Burdick has been confined to the house the past week, by an attack of the mumps.

Mr. Charles Walser is now living between Colegrove and Crosby in the house near the residence of Charley Uber.

Road Supervisor, Seth McGee, is busy making improvements on the highway, which were needed in many places.

The mill of Jas. G. White is doing a lively business since it is under supervision of W. D. Wright an experienced hand at that business.

Mr. Seth Colegrove has returned to his farm after a year's residence in Allegheny N. Y., where he was engaged in the butcher business.

"Skip" Barber has rented the Company blacksmith shop at Crosby and is finding plenty of work; enough to keep him busy.

Mrs. A. M. Bartlett returned to the Christian Hollow school on Tuesday after an absence of six weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Comes of Vermillion, South Dakota, after a two month's visit with relatives and friends in this county, returned to their home last week.

A meeting was held at the Norwich school house last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Sunday School. Rev. Mr Hynard preaches there on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Stephen Marsh has two young bears which he captured lately. The old bear after being wounded made her escape and the cubs were then easily taken home by Mr. Marsh and his son, who were out for them their home.

Rev Mr. Hynard will deliver an Easter sermon on next Sunday morning. In the evening the monthly gospel temperance meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the church.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. Burdick is quite ill. Dr. Chadwick is attending her.

Mrs. T. Mahony is on the sick list.

There was Catholic services held in the school house last Sunday morning. The attendance was large and several children were christened.

Rumor has it that G. W. Bohanna has rented his p ace here for the summer, and will go to Potter county to lumber.

The Easter services held in the Union church here last Sunday was a grand success. Prof. Robb, our worthy Sunday School Superintendent deserves much credit for the general arrangement of the whole affair. The programme was appropriately arranged, and consisted of music, responsive reading, prayer, and a few appropriate remarks by the pastor, recitations, &c., and last, but not least a liberal collection. The music rendered by the Choir was very effective. The recitations by the Misses Lizzie Dunnigan, and Mildred Anderson were certainly worthy of the highest praise.

RIXFORD.

Daniel Nutting returned to Oil City on Saturday.

Miss Ella Skippey was visiting friends in Bordell last week.

Mr. Horsman has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Eastman.

Mr. A. Smiley is improving his house by the addition of a fine bay window.

James Thompson has gone to Sistersville, West Virginia, to work at carpenter's work.

Mrs. Irvin Passmore, of Eldred, visited the Rixford school last Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs Martin and Nutting spent the week in Smethport, acting as jurors.

Willie Hollis has moved to Duke Centre, where he is employed pumping Mr. J. T. Irvin's wells.

Miss Bourne, of Bradford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Hollen last week.

Mrs. D. R. Quinton has returned from Oil City much improved in health.

The friends of Mr. W. W. Brown are rejoicing at his success in securing the election as a delegate to the National convention.

John Copeland delivered two rousing, old-fashioned temperance lectures last Monday and Tuesday evenings in the M. E. church. Many pledges were secured. Mr. Copeland came to Rixford by the invitation of the W. C. T. U.

Sam Cunningham was treating very liberally to the cigars last week. The addition to the family is a fine ten-pound boy.

ELDRED.

W. A. Archibald attempted to find the stone that marked the centre of Main and King streets last week, but it could not be found.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Grove died a few hours after its birth on Friday. The remains were interred in Main street cemetery.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a fair at the opera house Thursday and this (Friday) evenings. Supper was served both evenings to large and appreciative companies.

Prof. White, the optician, was in town last week; and as a result, many are wearing glasses.

John Kinney is building an addition to his residence on King street.

A little baby took up its residence at R. Doerr's Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Berger has moved his family into R. Doerr's house on Edson street.

There were Easter services at the Baptist church Sunday, but those at the M. E. church were interesting and well-attended. Interesting musical and literary numbers were well rendered. Miss Sadie Douglass presided at the organ.

A. N. Squires is now sole owner of the planing mill.

A number of Eldredites went courting Monday.

Dr. Richardson is repairing his dwelling on King street.

Attention Farmers

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Mr. P. Weber has rented the basement of the store occupied by Stickney & Ritchie, and has put in a full line of flour, feed, bran, middlings, whole corn, cracked corn, bolted and unbolted meal, etc. Mr. Weber is a goods practical miller and understands what goods to handle to give good satisfaction to his customers. Terms cash and one price. Give him a call.

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W. S. BROWNELL.

Smethport, March 10th, 1892.

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Bradford's Leading Dry Goods and Cloak House, 18 Main Street—One Price To All.

Our line of Dress Goods you'll find unusually large both in medium and better grades; both of which mean money saved to our customers.

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Our stock embraces all the leading fabrics. Our 50c. Henrietta and Serges, strictly all wool are good values; also our 46-inch all wool Henrietta at 75c. and $1.00 is exceptionally good. China silk, Surah silk—all new spring shades. See our China dress silks at 48c. a yard., it'll do you good.

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We are showing the largest line of garments for ladies, misses and children's wear ever shown in this city, Ladies jackets at $2.88, $3.75 $4.50, $5.50, $7.00 up to $15.00. capes at $7.50, $9.50 and $12.00 Newmarkets at $7.50, $10, $12, $15.

Try the Bazaar for your trading. Strictly one price to all and that the lowest.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF MRS. A. T. BISHOP, deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. A. T. Bishop, late of Smethport borough, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, have been granted to D. C. Young, residing in said Smethport borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same duly authenticated, without delay.
D. C. YOUNG,
March 29, 1892 6 w. Administrator.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters testamentary under the last will of Henry Chevalier, late of Ceres township, McKean county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to
MARION CHEVALIER, Administratrix.
Olean, McKean Co., Pa., March 14, 1892.

Have you written me yet? If you haven't, and intelligent [illegible] [illegible] today. I promise you my special, personal instruction. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Three Thousand Dollars a year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] making over Three Thousand Dollars a Year, each. All is new, solid, sure. Full particulars free. After you know all, if you conclude to go no further, why, no harm is done. Address,
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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at F. R. Foster's Drug store, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

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TOWER SHOE STORE.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 21, 1892.

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Now we will suppose you want a pair of shoes—you cannot get what you want at home, you are not acquainted with outside stores, therefore you have not confidence in them; now you know us, know our methods. We try to deal honorably and square. We do a large mail order trade; you send to us for anything that is made in the shoe line and we have it—every size, every width. We can fit any foot; if goods are not satisfactory in every way, your money you can have. We want to give you the benefit of our close buying. We sell lots of shoes and we buy them in large lots. Every shoe we handle is made expressly for us. We stand back of them. Can you ask more?

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WILL VOTE FOR QUAY

State Senator Thomas Supports the Beaver Statesman.

HIS REASONS FOR SO DOING

He Refutes the Misrepresentations of the Opposition and Tells Why He Intends to Vote for the Junior Senator's Reelection.

State Senator C. Wesley Thomas of the Fourth Philadelphia district can claim the distinction of being the first who will have a vote in the next legislature to publicly declare his intention to support Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay for re-election to the United States senate. Senator Thomas gives his reasons for so doing, and confidently predicts Senator Quay's reelection by a flattering vote.

"If there was ever any doubt of Colonel Quay's re-election to the United States senate," said Senator Thomas smilingly the other day, "I think the result of the popular vote at the recent Republican primary elections removed that doubt. I have never thought there was any question of Senator Quay receiving the support of a vast majority of Republicans of Pennsylvania in this matter.

Handwriting on the Wall.

"The handwriting on the wall is now so plainly and clearly written that no one can mistake it.

"I cannot conceive of any plausible broad gauged reason," continued Senator Thomas, "why Senator Quay should not be reelected. I have read from time to time the various charges that have been made against him, and have frequently made close and careful inquiry concerning them for the purpose of ascertaining the truth. I have done this because I voted for him when he was elected state treasurer, and I also voted for him for United States senator. I shall have a vote in the next legislature upon the question of the United States senatorship, and up to this time I see no reason why I should reverse my vote of five years ago.

"The statement that the junior senator has embarrassed President Harrison in the distribution of the patronage is ridiculous and absurd, and such an idea to my mind would be belittling the present federal administration. I believe President Harrison will be renominated and reelected, and I also believe that Senator Quay will be one of his staunchest supporters.

"So many unreasonable things are said about Senator Quay that, when artfully worded into shape, they appear as little more than absurdity. For instance: That he has driven many able and honest men out of the Republican party, and has discouraged them from taking an active part in politics. Who are these men? Name me an able and honest man that Senator Quay has driven from the Republican party, which necessarily implies that he compelled them to turn Democrat. No able and honest man can be driven from his party by any leader any more than he could be driven from his church by an infidel or from his family by a slanderer.

Never Asked for His Vote.

"I have known Colonel Quay for a number of years, and have served in every succeeding session of the legislature since 1881. I can say that he never asked me to vote for or against a measure during my membership in either branch of the general assembly. In fact he never asked me, directly or indirectly, to vote for him for United States senator five years ago, and he has not asked me to vote for him at the next session.

"It is frequently said that Senator Quay was not in favor of the election bill, but this is a mistake, for Senator Quay voted to give the bill consideration according to the plans and policy of the Republican party.

Price of Party Loyalty.

"I presume that if Senator Quay had never accepted the chairmanship of the national committee he would have enjoyed a peaceful and undisturbed career in the senate, but the victory he achieved for the Republican party in 1888 made him the foremost figure in American politics. The Democratic press, acting under the advice of the Tammany leaders, at once observed the necessity for destroying this modern Goliath, and after a careful and [illegible] situation, [illegible] the Republican chairman by assailing his personal character. Senator Quay was immediately blamed by a number of Republicans and by part of the Republican press for not answering these charges at the time they were made. It is an open secret that it was his desire to give thorough and exhaustive answer to all the charges made against him, but he was persuaded from so doing by the advice of nearly every Republican United States senator. I have reason to believe that at least a part of his answer had been prepared, but it was suppressed because his fellow senators insisted that it would be unwise for him to pay any attention to such an untruthful and unwarranted attack.

"So far as speech making and letter writing is concerned, I notice that the Democratic candidates for president are doing considerable of it. We will better appreciate the silence of Quay in the great battle of 1892, when the country will learn the lesson that talk is not to be compared with the ability of silence."

A PHOTOGRAPH WANTED

Of Some of the Voters at the Recent Republican Primaries.

In endeavoring to explain the recent overwhelming popular vote at the Republican primaries in favor of Senator Quay's reelection, a rampant anti-Quay organ [illegible] the crushing defeat of Dalzell in a manner that must be highly amusing to the friends of the junior senator.

It states that "the workingmen, the soldiers and the farmers all supported Quay." If the workingmen, the farmers and the old soldiers supported Quay, we would like to have a photograph of those that supported the other candidate. Senator Quay's opponent should understand that the workingmen, the farmers and the old soldiers are largely in the majority in this country. Senator Quay has received the indorsement of every county that has voted on the United States senatorship.

It should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c and $1.00.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

—For years the editor of the *Burlington Junction* (Mo.) *Post* has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invariably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

A MEDAL OF HONOR.

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WHO FOUGHT FOR THE UNION.

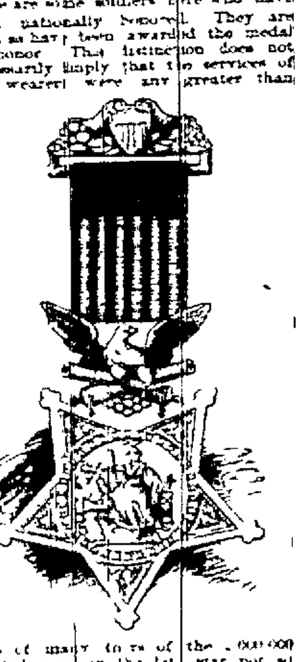
Congress Decided to Give a Lasting Recognition of Valor on the Field.

How One Was Won by Meritorious Service at the Battle of Fredericksburg and is Highly Prized by a Distinguished Pennsylvanian

Outside the ranks of the Grand Army veterans who in their regular gatherings find enjoyment in the discussion of such patriotic subjects, there are few who are aware of the existence of the Medal of Honor Legion of the United States. There is nothing, it is said, that Colonel Quay prizes more highly than the medal of honor awarded him by congress for specially meritorious services and bravery on the field of battle, and which entitles him to membership in this organization.

The Medal of Honor.

As in France and other countries, there are some soldiers here who have been nationally honored. They are such as have been awarded the medal of honor. This distinction does not necessarily imply that the services of the wearers were any greater than those of many tens of the 2,000,000 enlisted men in the late war not so honored. Many a valiant brave deed has gone unnoticed and unsung. The award of the medal of honor, however, is significant of [illegible] and merit of conspicuous service.



Soon after the beginning of the war congress recognized the necessity of giving a medal as a distinctive and lasting token [illegible] bravery was [illegible] the commanding generals [illegible] a token of honor. To this end they voted to constitute the Legion of Honor and to present those with the proper recommendation a bronze medal.

The medal is of the shape of a large star with a [illegible] emblematic of war [illegible] regiment and the [illegible] of the act of bravery [illegible] inscribed [illegible] these medals have so far been awarded.

Colonel Quay at Fredericksburg.

Senator Quay won his Legion of Honor medal for bravery at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and after some severe service his health failed. He had never been robust, and a surgeon told him he must go home to recuperate or he would die.

Finding himself physically unable to pursue his duties, Colonel Quay sent in his resignation. It was accepted a day or two before the battle of Fredericksburg. But when he saw clearly that the great engagement would be fought [illegible]. It was believed that it was to be one of the critical battles of the rebellion. Colonel Quay said that he would not go home at that time. He applied for permission to lead his old command, but as his resignation had been accepted, this request was refused. He then applied to General Tyler, who commanded the brigade, for a position on his staff. The general said he could have it if the surgeon would permit it. The surgeon said, "If Colonel Quay goes into action he will die like a fool."

He Risked His Life.

Quay answered when this remark was repeated to him, "I had rather die a fool than live a coward."

He was appointed on General Tyler's staff, and in the awful battle that followed his bravery was remarkable. He risked his life again and again, and many a courageous [illegible] inspired those about him with his unfaltering spirit. Brigadier General [illegible] in his official detail [illegible] Colonel M. S. Quay, late of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania infantry, who was on my staff as a volunteer aide-de-camp [illegible]. Notwithstanding his enfeebled health he was in the [illegible] early and late everywhere [illegible] and especially so during the engagement. When Mr. Cleveland [illegible] General Tyler [illegible] Colonel Quay's old regiment [illegible] the government [illegible] Colonel Quay. [illegible] General Tyler afterwards became very poor, and some of his friends wrote to Senator Quay asking aid for the old veteran. Quay is a man who never forgets his friends, and in a short time he secured for his old commander a comfortable position in Baltimore.

Soldiers for Quay.

Senator Quay was colonel of the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers during the war of the rebellion and made such a record that all the old soldiers of the state will rally to his support.—Armstrong Republican.

Senator Quay Don't Talk Much but His Work Always Tells.

General Clarkson's estimate of Senator Quay's services to the Republican party and his country is the same as that of everybody who watched the work of the last presidential campaign and the work in the senate on the tariff and other measures, but it deserves to be put on record as it now is by the greatest authority in the country—the author being at the head of his party and having been closely associated with the hero in his most important work. Senator Quay don't talk much, but what he says is to the purpose and his work always tells.—Johnstown Tribune.

Safety in the Midst of Danger

This would seem to be a contradiction—is so in fact to the eye. But experience has proved its possibility. Take the case of the individual who dwells in a malarious region. A robust constitution is no certain defence against the dreaded chills. What is? Recorded testimony covering a period little short of half a century proves that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is protection. This continent does not limit the field where the medicine has proved its efficacy. In South America, the Isthmus of Panama, Mexico, everywhere in fact where miasma born disease takes its most obstinate and formidable types, the bitters is a recognized specific in unrelaxing demand, and prescribed by physicians of repute. Potent, too, is it in disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and against that destroyer la grippe. It improves appetite and sleep, neutralizes rheumatism and kidney complaints.

—A fine line of confectionery, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilcox's, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

DALZELL ROORBACK.

An Attack on Quay as a Soldier Has a Quick Reaction.

GRAND ARMY MEN INDIGNANT.

The Pittsburg Politician Suffers Irreparable Injury Through the Stupidity of the Editor of His Philadelphia Organ

The anti-Quay editor of his Philadelphia organ sprung a crushing boomerang on John Dalzell the other day. In capping the climax of the most despicable species of guerilla campaigning ever witnessed within the Republican party in this state came a virulent attack upon Senator Quay's soldier record. Not only the Beaver statesman, but his whole regiment was assailed, and in a long tirade of misrepresentation and abuse of brave and gallant soldiers Dalzell was done more harm than even his bitterest enemies could wish him.

In this attempt to damage Colonel Quay's reputation, to belittle his valiant service on the field of battle and to hold him up to ridicule, this rabid Dalzell organ made a terrible blunder. No one appreciates this more than John Dalzell himself. His more discreet friends in Pittsburg were quick to see the harm that had been done his cause. They promptly sought to remedy the damage already wrought and to endeavor to stop further fool's work in that direction.

An Insult to Every Soldier.

Not content with maligning Colonel Quay, the editor of this Dalzell organ sneeringly quoted the word "Comrade" in referring to the junior senator, as he has been addressed by the members of his regiment who have gallantly rallied to his support. Prominent Grand Army men who have no interest whatever in this political contest declare this to be an insult to all the members of that patriotic organization who love to address each other with the fraternal salute "comrade."

Rebuked from Their Own Ranks.

No more stinging rebuke could be given to this sort of campaigning than came from the editor of the Pittsburg Times, the principal Republican paper in Western Pennsylvania supporting Dalzell.

"No man who knows him (Senator Quay) from having stood beside or before him will believe that he was ever a shirk or a coward," says the Pittsburg Times. "It will avail no cause to sneer at him as such or to belittle his services during the war. The elbow touch between soldier and soldier is very close, and such attacks as this are sure to arouse them to warmer effort in his behalf, for it is unfair, because through ignorance or suppression it is by inference, if not in direct statement, untruthful.

"Why the Press resorts to such methods is not easy to understand unless its real purpose is to arouse a spirit of bitterness between the friends of the two leading candidates which will make the election of either impossible and thus open the way for some other who may be its real candidate. If for such a purpose as this it has set out this early to promote discord and create hatreds on the eve of a struggle which will demand from the Republican party the full strength of union and harmony, its effort has taken a crooked path that can only lead into dangers to the party without honor or advantage to anybody."

Save Him From His Friends.

At the anti-Quay headquarters in Pittsburg, the publication in Dalzell's Philadelphia organ created consternation. Major Brown, secretary of the organization, was quick to see the damaging effect on [illegible] their cause. He knew the old soldiers throughout the state will resent campaigning of that character.

"That kind of an attack," said Major Byrner, filled with indignation at the stupidity of the author of the article, "is a very short sighted piece of political policy. Our organization here does not approve of it. In fact I can safely say that every member of the executive committee has condemned it."

Truly should John Dalzell exclaim, "Save me from my [fool] friends!"

ERIE REPUBLICANS SPEAK

Business and Professional Men Almost a Unit for Senator Quay

A number of prominent Erie Republicans were interviewed at random the other day on the senatorial canvass, and there were but three out of a couple of hundred who said they were opposed to Senator Quay's re-election.

Here are some specimen expressions:

W. O. Webber, general superintendent Erie City iron works:

"A man who can accomplish what Quay has is certainly worthy of support. He is the greatest general in the country. Dalzell is an untried man; we don't know what he can do. Quay has been tried thoroughly, and we know what he can and will do. I am therefore in favor of Matthew Stanley Quay."

Professor H. C. Clark, of the Commercial College: [illegible]

T. H. C. [illegible], commander Strong Vincent Post No. [illegible], G. A. R.: [illegible]

Attorney P. C. [illegible]: [illegible]

Edward [illegible], of the Erie Chemical works: [illegible]

That is what business and professional men [illegible] upon Pennsylvania's junior senator.

Never Against His Party.

Senator Quay has fought many battles for the Republican party and not one against it. His record as a soldier, as a citizen and as a public official cannot be impeached, and the party will honor itself far more in sending him back to the senate than that action will honor him.—Meadville Tribune-Republican.

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MAPES' LITERARY BUREAU.

Misstatements Exposed by Republicans from Dalzell's Home.

It has been a subject of comment that the strongest indorsements of Colonel Quay's record as a United States senator have come from Allegheny county, the home of his opponent, John Dalzell, and that the most venomous assaults upon the junior senator have emanated from Philadelphia, where his supporters say he will get the vote of every Republican member of the next legislature.

The words of commendation from the west have been cordial and spontaneous. They have generally been in denial of slanderous statements, mostly from a clique of mugwumps who have repeatedly figured as opposing regularly nominated Republican candidates.

Chairman Mapes, of the Independent Republican state committee, has long been identified with the literary bureau of this small [illegible] claiming to be Republicans. Their tactics do not go much beyond the springing of literary fulminations in the shape of long winded addresses, frequently emanating from but two or three men, and in which most reckless and daring statements are made.

One of the latest productions of this literary bureau charged Senator Quay with woefully ignoring his constituents by absenting himself from Washington when important public measures were being considered. The best answers to these misstatements come from prominent manufacturers and business men of Allegheny county, some of whom have not been allied with Senator Quay's friends in the Republican party, though all staunch Republicans. They refute and completely explode the charges of absenteeism and show what great service was rendered by Senator Quay in so shaping the tariff legislation as to make the McKinley bill give ample protection to Pennsylvania industries.

A WIDOW'S BLESSING

She Deeply Appreciated Kindly Interest in Her Little Boy

In 1888 there was a little page at Washington, a very bright boy, who attended upon Senator Quay, says the Philadelphia News. His name was George H. Mann. When the senator went to the Chicago convention the lad was taken along as one of the party. He was exceedingly useful, gathering all kinds of political information, always accurate, cheerful and respectful. Senator Quay became quite attached to the boy. In the memorable presidential campaign of 1888, when Senator Quay directed the Republican forces from New York city, the boy was in his office. After the election of Harrison this little page expressed a desire to go to Annapolis as a cadet. Senators do not have the privilege of appointment there, but through his friends Senator Quay gained the lad's admission.

Six months of preparatory studies were necessary before the boy could safely present himself for examination. In this interval Senator Quay paid all his expenses. When he was examined he passed triumphantly and is now a cadet at the great naval school of the government. "I feel sure that the lad will serve his country well." The boy has a mother, and though she has never seen Senator Quay, she has heard of every kind act of the distinguished statesman in behalf of her young son. She is a widow, and when the Annapolis appointment was secured she wrote to Senator Quay this short note, in which she poured out her heart's gratitude for all that had been done for her boy:

"Senator Quay, Sir—May our Heavenly Father deal as kindly with you and yours as you have with my fatherless boy. ALICE E. C. MANN."

TWO OBSERVANT EDITORS

A Charge That Dalzell Is Only a Stool Pigeon After All

There are many who have been curious to account for the support given to Dalzell in his senatorial aspirations, or rather the assaults on Senator Quay that have been taken as an endorsement of the Pittsburg congressman. The editor of the Mifflintown Sentinel thinks he has an explanation.

"The Philadelphia Press," says the editor of The Sentinel, "has a dark horse in the political bush to trot out by and by for the United States senate, and that is the reason it is hammering at Senator Quay. The Press wears a collar and is barking for the collar. The owner of the collar is the owner of The Press."

This has led the political writer of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette to remark: "The intimation that Dalzell is only a stool pigeon to entrap innocent birds to become the prey of some marksman now hiding under the cover of the woods at least furnishes a possible explanation of his candidacy. It has been frequently asserted before that Calvin Wells, the Pittsburg owner of the Philadelphia Press, was desirous of obtaining a seat in the United States Senate.

"If Dalzell is only a skirmisher to draw the fire for Wells' benefit, it would explain some things that have long been a minor mystery to Pennsylvania Republicans. Calvin Wells figured at a Dalzell extension circle at Pittsburg the other day, and perhaps it was this showing of his hand which led the Mifflintown Sentinel to think that it is Calvin Wells and not John Dalzell who hopes to be Senator Quay's successor."

Dalzell "a Rainbow Chaser."

The Hon. John Dalzell, who wants to succeed Mr. Quay in the United States senate, is a confident gentleman who evidently has the gift of discerning [illegible] in the political heavens. It is true the anti-Quay folks are making a brave fight, but there is more newspaper talk about it than real actual work and results, and it is much to be feared that these grave and persistent resolutions [illegible] of Quay that have come from several counties recently are more the [illegible] of a few individual Republicans than the protests of large and representative gatherings of the faithful.—York Gazette.

Saved the McKinley Bill.

Senator Quay saved the McKinley bill by formulating a plan to stop the everlasting talk in the senate, where there is no rule for calling the previous question. The bill had passed the House, but the Democrats meant to defeat it in the senate by a series of long speeches. By an arrangement that postponed the consideration of the Force bill, Senator Quay got a vote on the McKinley bill. This explanation is made necessary now for obvious reasons.—Wilkesbarre Record.

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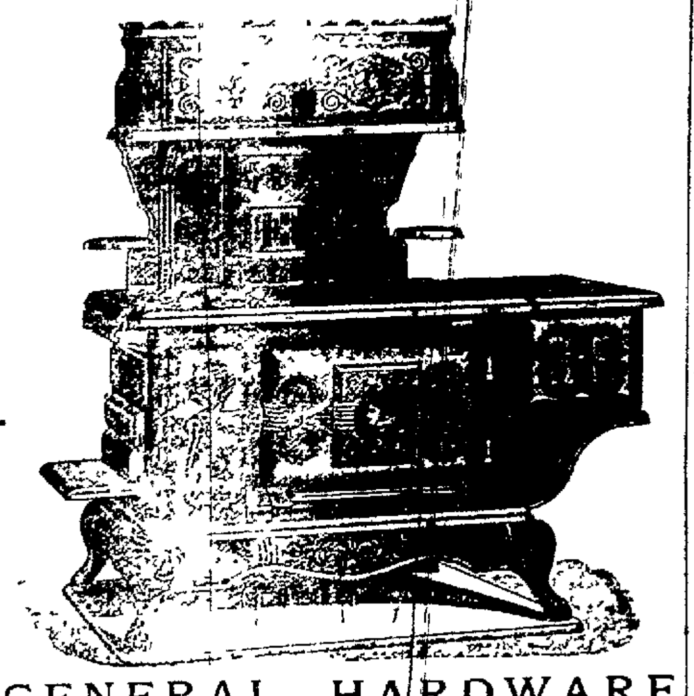

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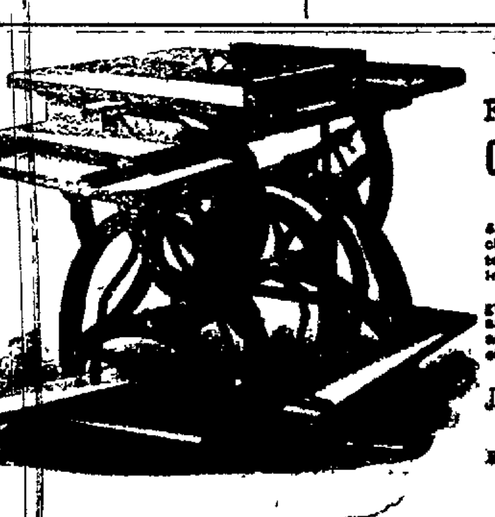

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